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This is my pet owl. I named him Horokko (because his cry sounds like "hoorokkyo"). I'm not sure what species he is, but he looks like a tropical screech owl or a small fish owl (he's about six inches long). I actually don't even know whether he's a boy or a girl (you can only tell when they're babies), or how old he is (they can live up to 15 years). And he's not tame (they have to be hand-fed as owlets for that).

—Hiroyuki Takei

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the coveted Hop Step Award (for new manga artists) and the Osamu Tezuka Award (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multi-cultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.

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CHARACTERS

Faust VIII
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who is now Yoh's ally.

Eliza
Faust's late wife.

Yoh Asakura
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.

Amidamaru
"The Fiend" Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.

"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.

Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.

Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.

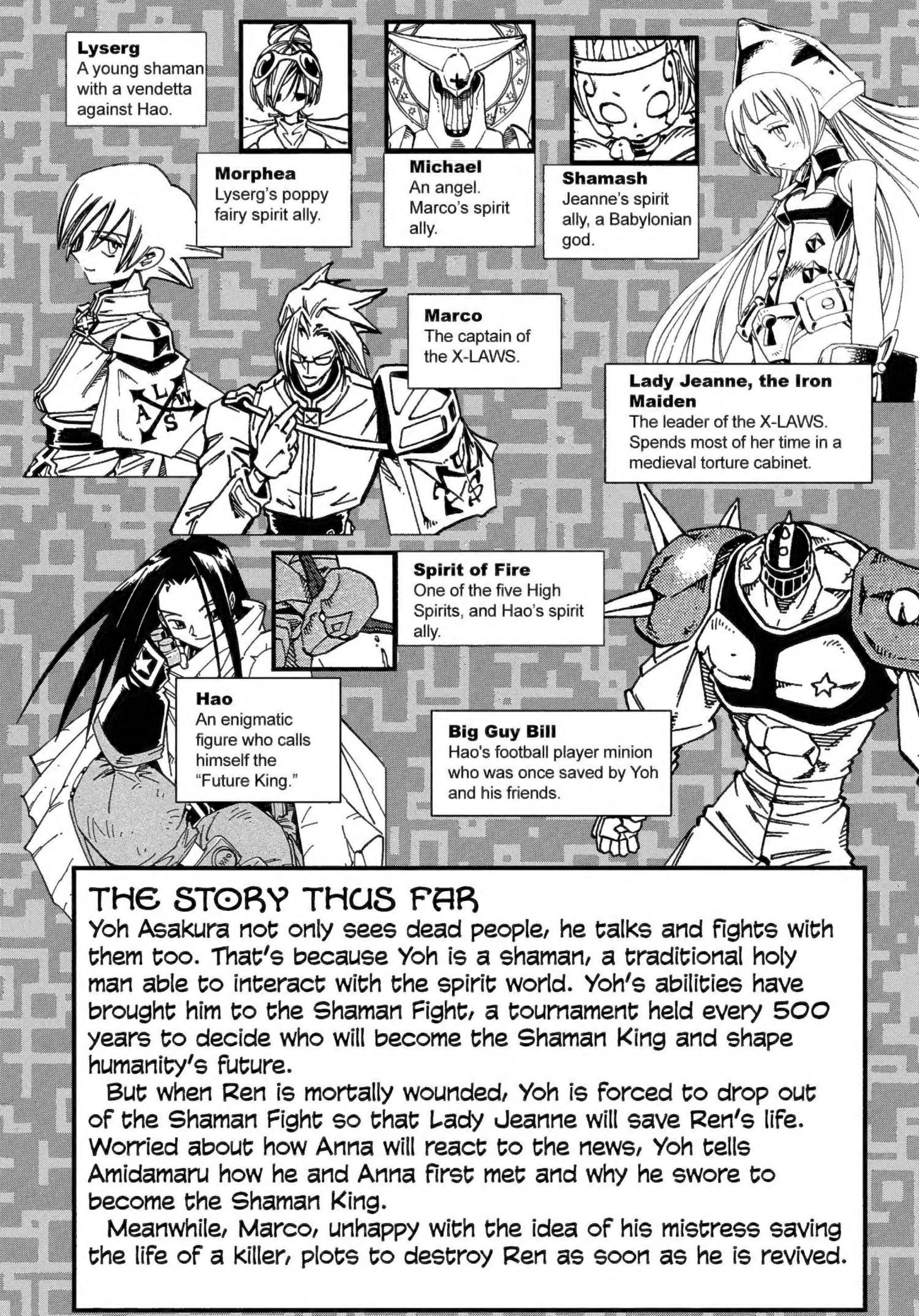
Mic
Joco's jaguar spirit ally.

Kororo
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's butt-kicking fiancée. Anna is an itako, a traditional Japanese village shaman.

Joco
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.

Manta Oyamada
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.



THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh's abilities have brought him to the Shaman Fight, a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

But when Ren is mortally wounded, Yoh is forced to drop out of the Shaman Fight so that Lady Jeanne will save Ren's life. Worried about how Anna will react to the news, Yoh tells Amidamaru how he and Anna first met and why he swore to become the Shaman King.

Meanwhile, Marco, unhappy with the idea of his mistress saving the life of a killer, plots to destroy Ren as soon as he is revived.

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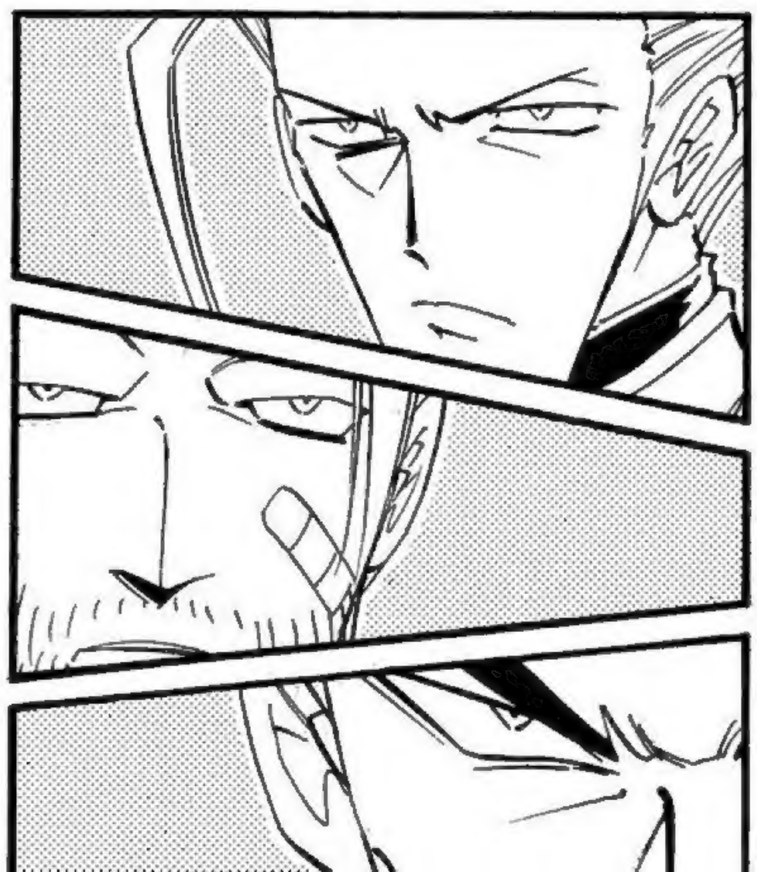
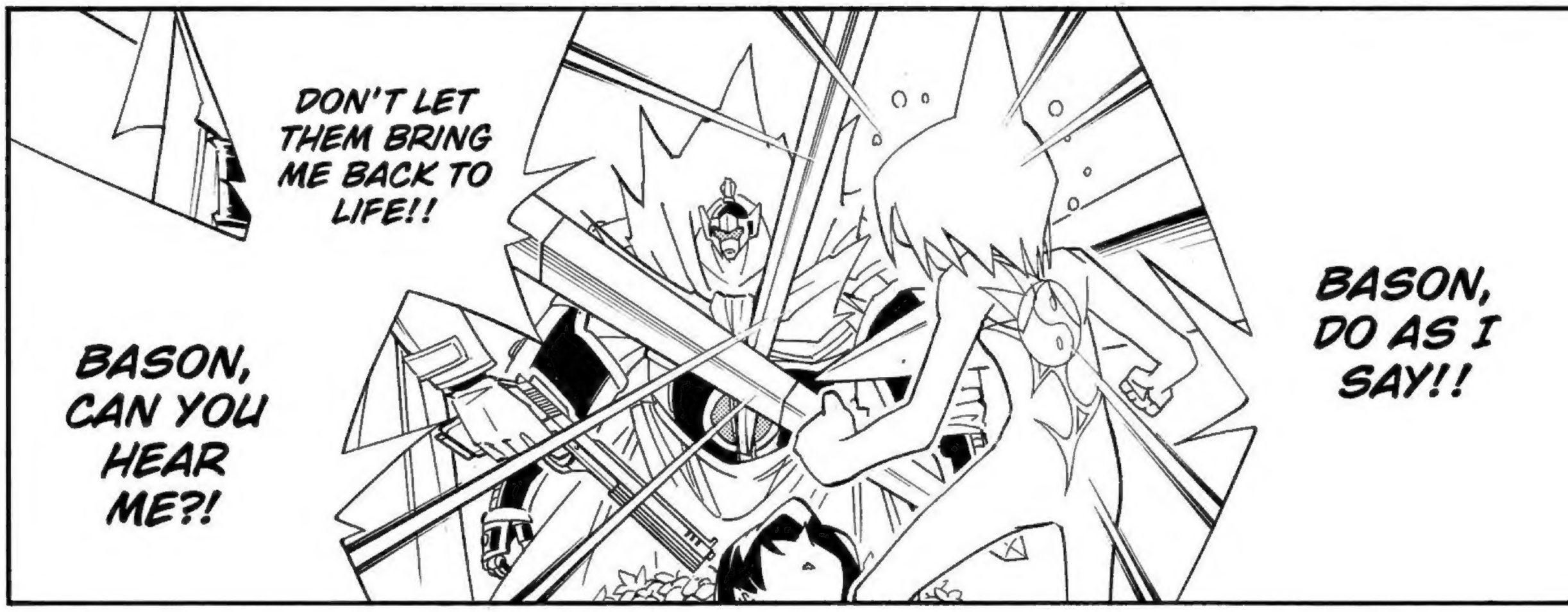
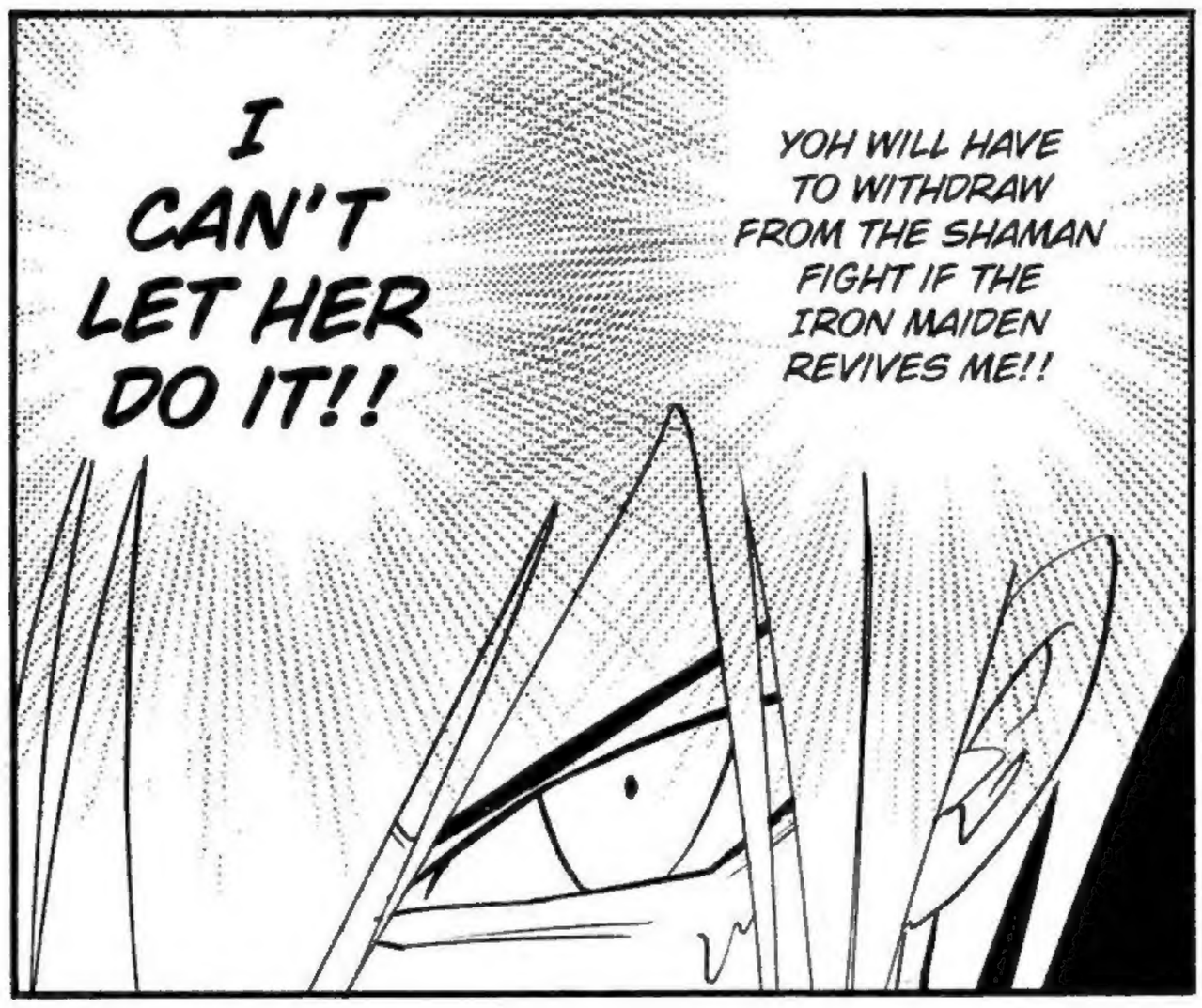


BASON!!


DON'T LET THEM BRING ME BACK TO LIFE!!
BASON, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
BASON, DO AS I SAY!!


I CAN'T LET HER DO IT!!
YOH WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SHAMAN FIGHT IF THE IRON MAIDEN REVIVES ME!!

BLAST!!
I'M NOT A GHOST YET! I'M IN A STATE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!!

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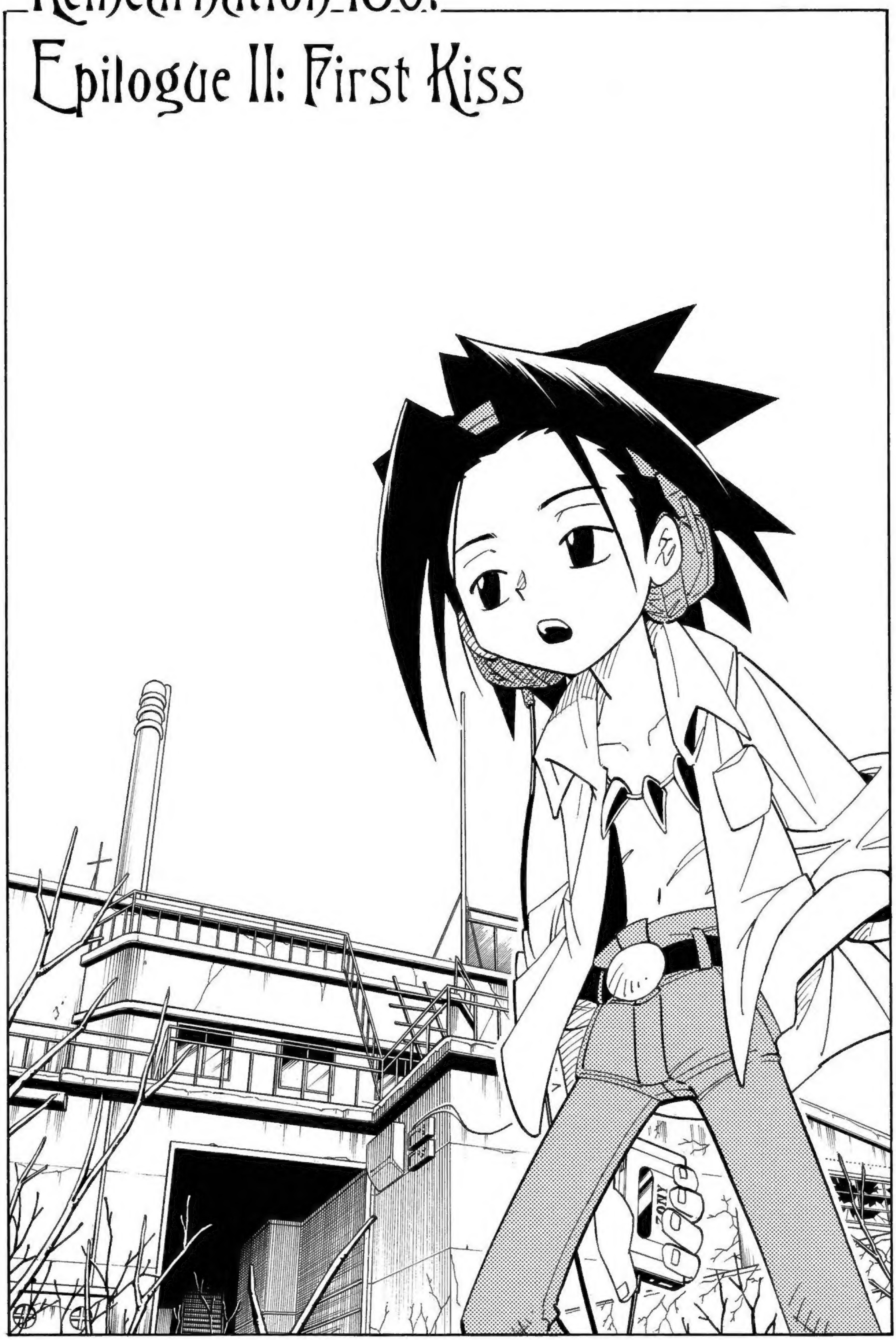
Epilogue II: First Kiss



THIS IS IT, RYU.

INCLUDING REN'S CORPSE.

GENTLEMEN.

LET'S GO IN.

SO ALL THE BABES ARE IN THERE, HUH?

BUT BE CAREFUL. IF THEY CATCH US WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE.

B-BUMP B-BUMP B-BUMP

...OF SLEEPING BEAUTY?

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY...

YOUR HAIR'S STUCK IN THE GROUND!

THUNK

IRON MAIDEN JEANNE IS SO AWESOME.

PFFT

I DON'T THINK SHE WAS TALKING TO US.

PHEW.

SLEEPING... WHAT?

SLEEPING BEAUTY?! WHAT'S SHE BABBLING ABOUT ?!

BUT NEVER MIND THAT. HOW CAN I STOP THIS WITCH FROM BRINGING ME BACK TO LIFE?

WHAT WAS THAT? I HEARD SOME-THING OUTSIDE.

?

YES.

...THE FAIRY TALE?

Y'MEAN ...

...AND WAS AWAKENED BY THE KISS OF A PRINCE.

A PRINCESS FELL INTO AN ENDLESS SLEEP BECAUSE OF A WITCH'S CURSE...

BUT IT'S NOT JUST A FAIRY TALE.

WAIT.

YOU DON'T MEAN...

...

BUT EVEN MIRACLES HAVE CAUSES.

AND LIKE THE PRINCESS, REN TAO WILL BE REVIVED BY A KISS.

THE PRINCE WAS A SHAMANIC HEALER.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN...

SHEEN

WHAT?!

WHUP

...AND RETURN HIS SOUL THAT HE MAY LIVE AGAIN!

HEAL THIS BOY'S BODY...

WAAAAH !!

FFSH

IRON MAIDEN ...

...AND BRING ME BACK TO LIFE WITH A KISS TOO!!

KILL ME...

THROB THROB THROB THROB

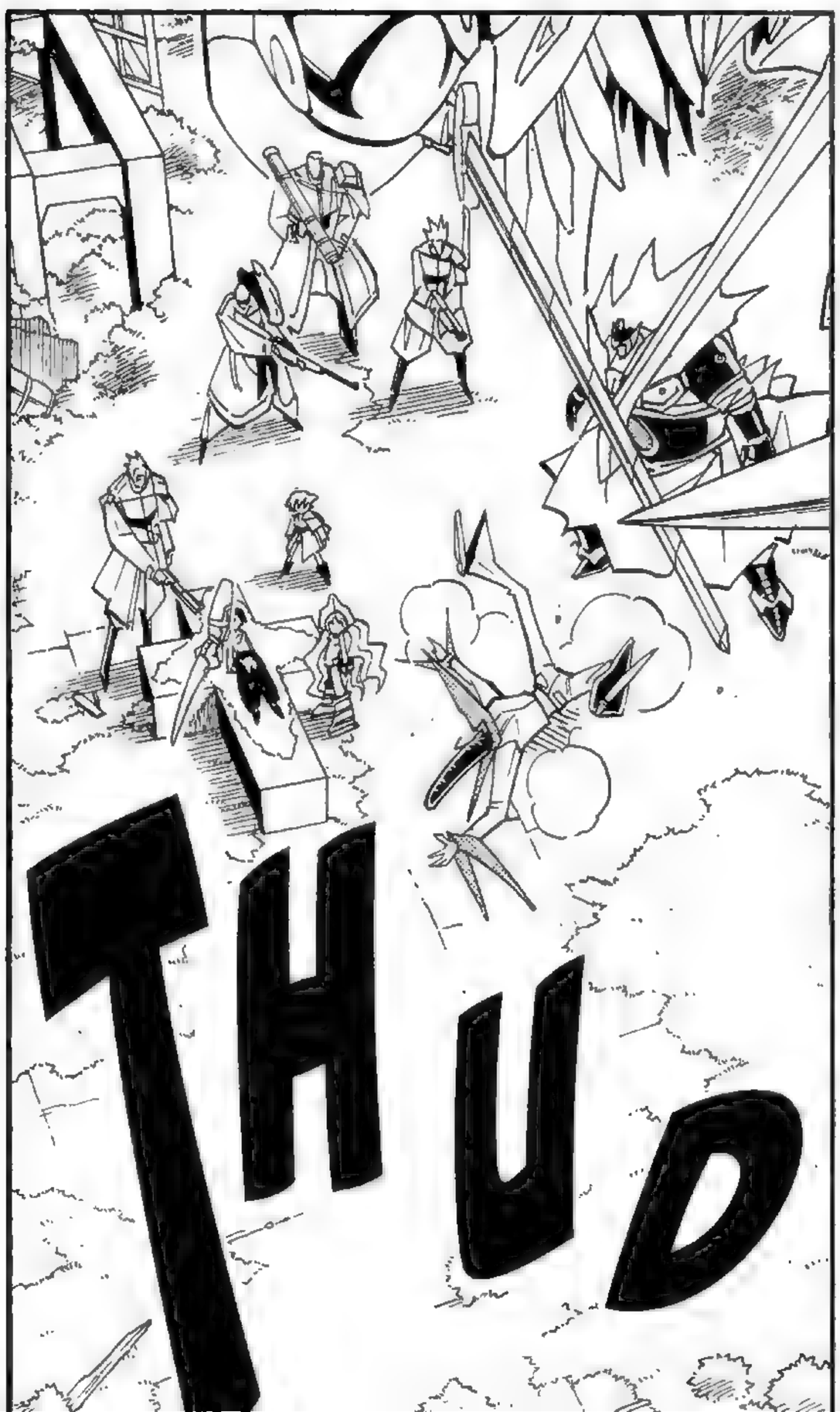
JEANNE!!

HUH?!

YOU CALL THAT KEEPING QUIET?!

WHAT?

RYU...


THUD

...FROM SHAMASH ?
A SMOOCH...

HOW DARE YOU DISRUPT THIS SACRED CEREMONY?!

IMBECILE!! YOU SHOULD DIE FOR THIS!!

TOMP TOMP TOMP

OOPS. I GUESS I BLEW OUR COVER.

NO FAIR...YOU TRICKED ME!

HEY, LYSERG. ♡

RATS!

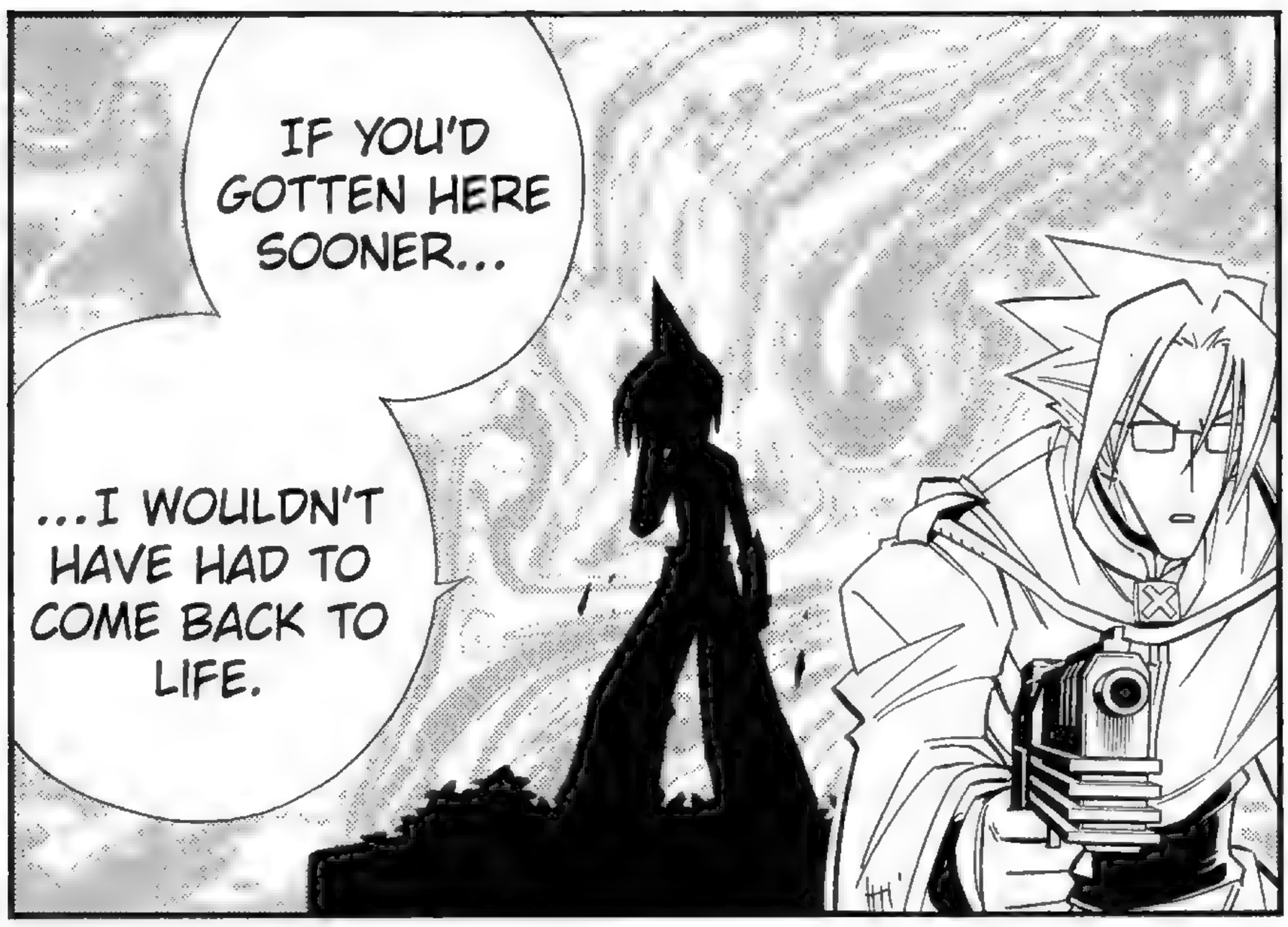
YOU FOOL.

R-RYU...

SHAKE

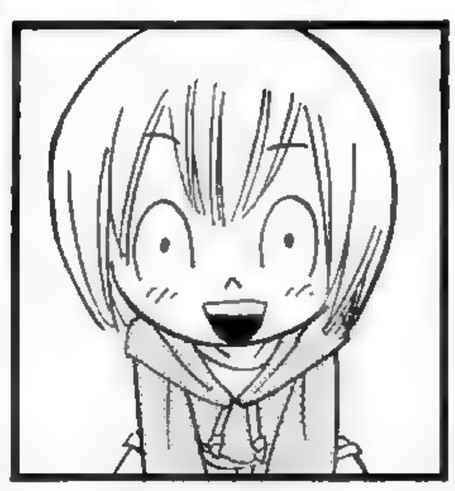
SHAKE

SHAKE


IF YOU'D GOTTEN HERE SOONER...
...I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO COME BACK TO LIFE.

HE'S RIGHT.

?

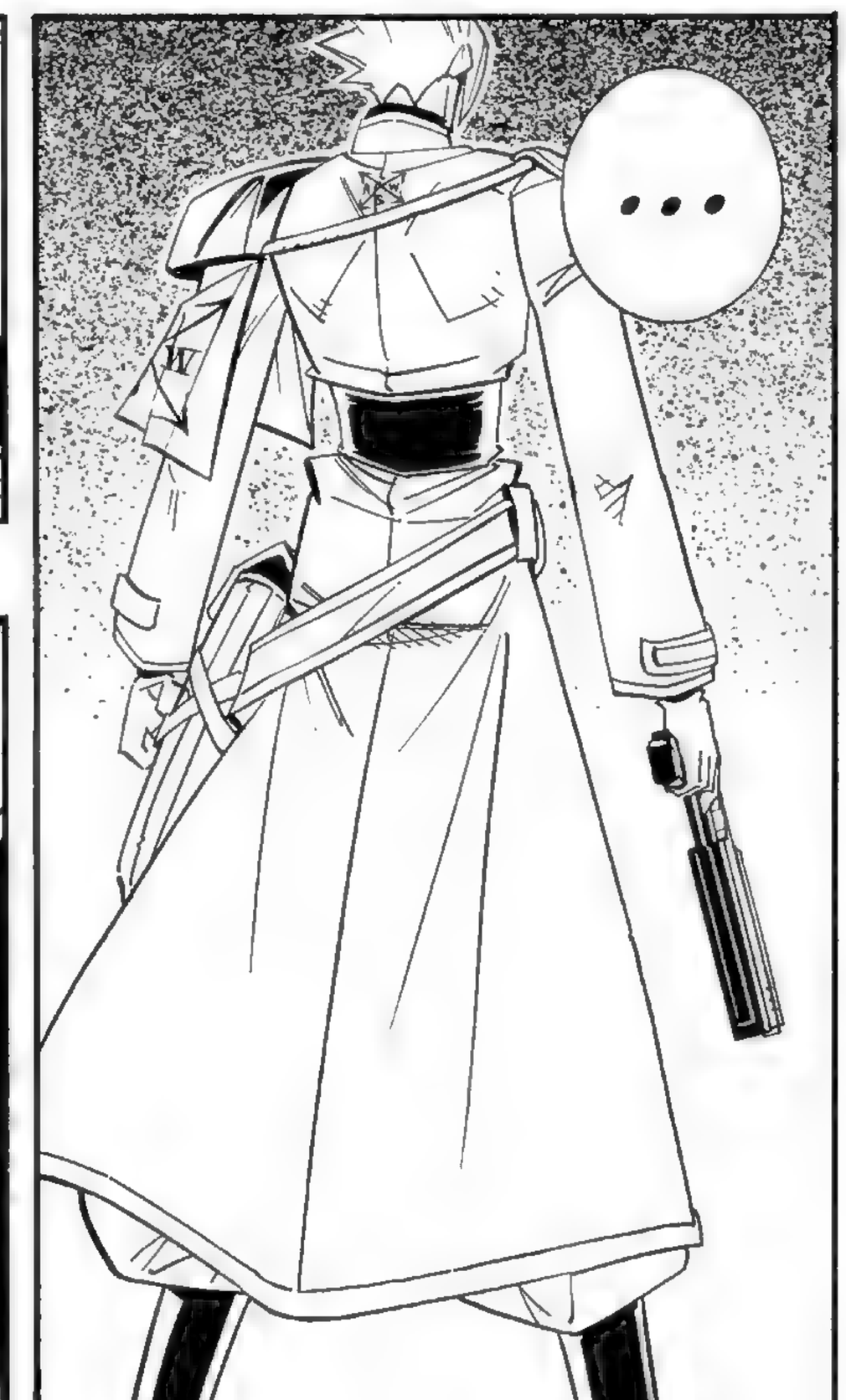


YOU'RE LATE, RYU.

REN!!

MASTER!

YOU SHOULD GROVEL AT LADY JEANNE'S FEET FOR WHAT SHE DID FOR YOU!
YOU DON'T WANT TO LIVE?


...

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!

TOOF

...ASKING HER FOR HELP.

I DON'T RECALL...

IN FACT, IT'S A NUISANCE.

SNIFF...

...!!!

DEATH PENALTY III

AMAZING...
AN EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN MANA INDEED.
FooM...

SWORD MIRAGE

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"XIE XIE" IS CHINESE FOR "THANK YOU."

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BIG GUY BILL

2001
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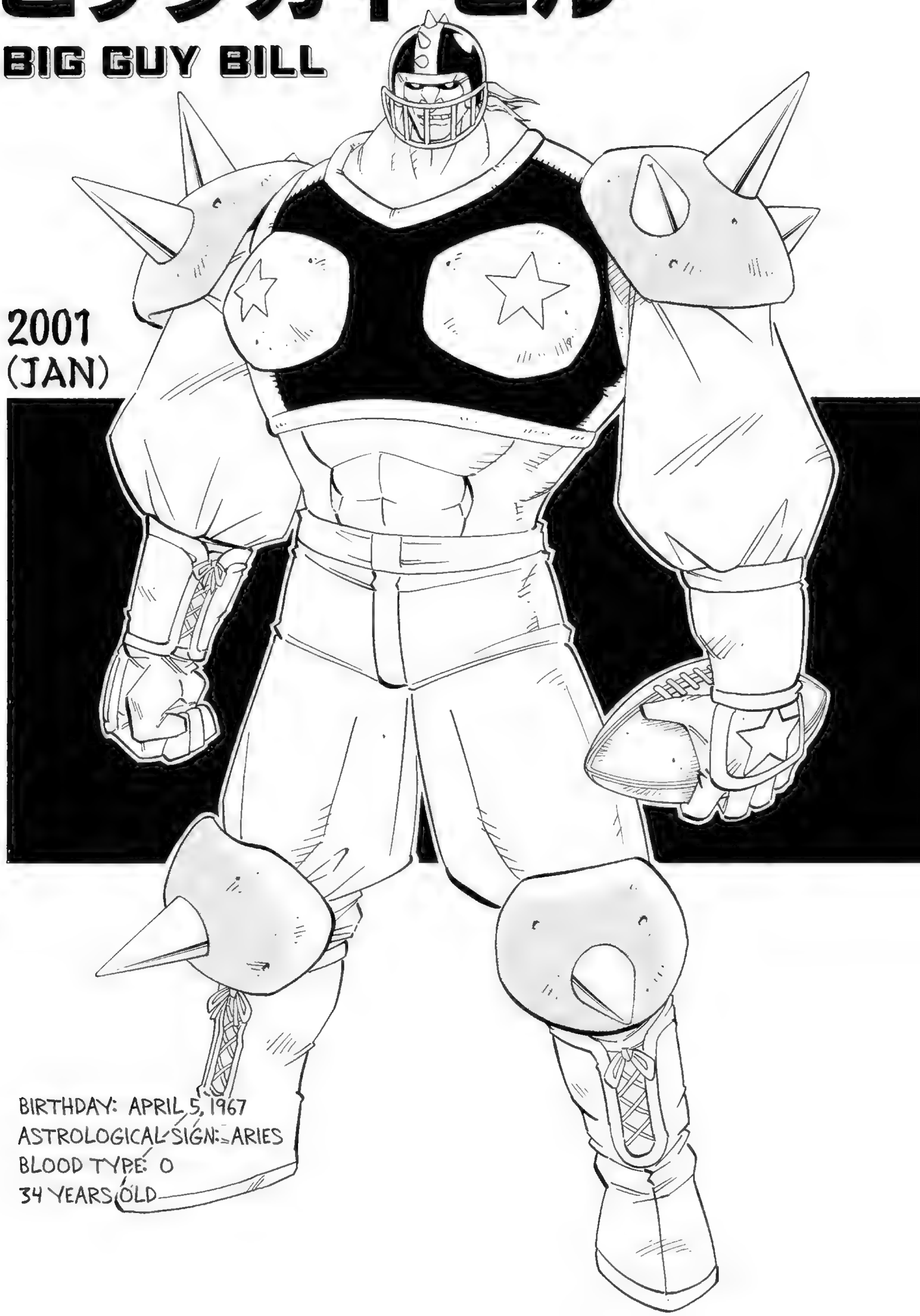


BIRTHDAY: APRIL 5, 1967
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: ARIES
BLOOD TYPE: O
34 YEARS OLD

HUFF
HUFF
FSHHH
WHOA...
HUFF

Reincarnation 181: Epilogue III

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
THAT PUNK OUTMANEUVERED OUR ANGELS.
FWIK FWIK
FWIK FWIK FWIK

AREN'T WE GOING AFTER TAO REN?

HUFF

HUFF

WHAT NOW, CAPTAIN MARCO?

HUFF

NO. HE'S NOT IMPORTANT.

KLIK

BESIDES...

ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT LADY JEANNE IS SAFE.

SNIFF SNIFF

HIS MANA HAS GONE THROUGH THE ROOF.

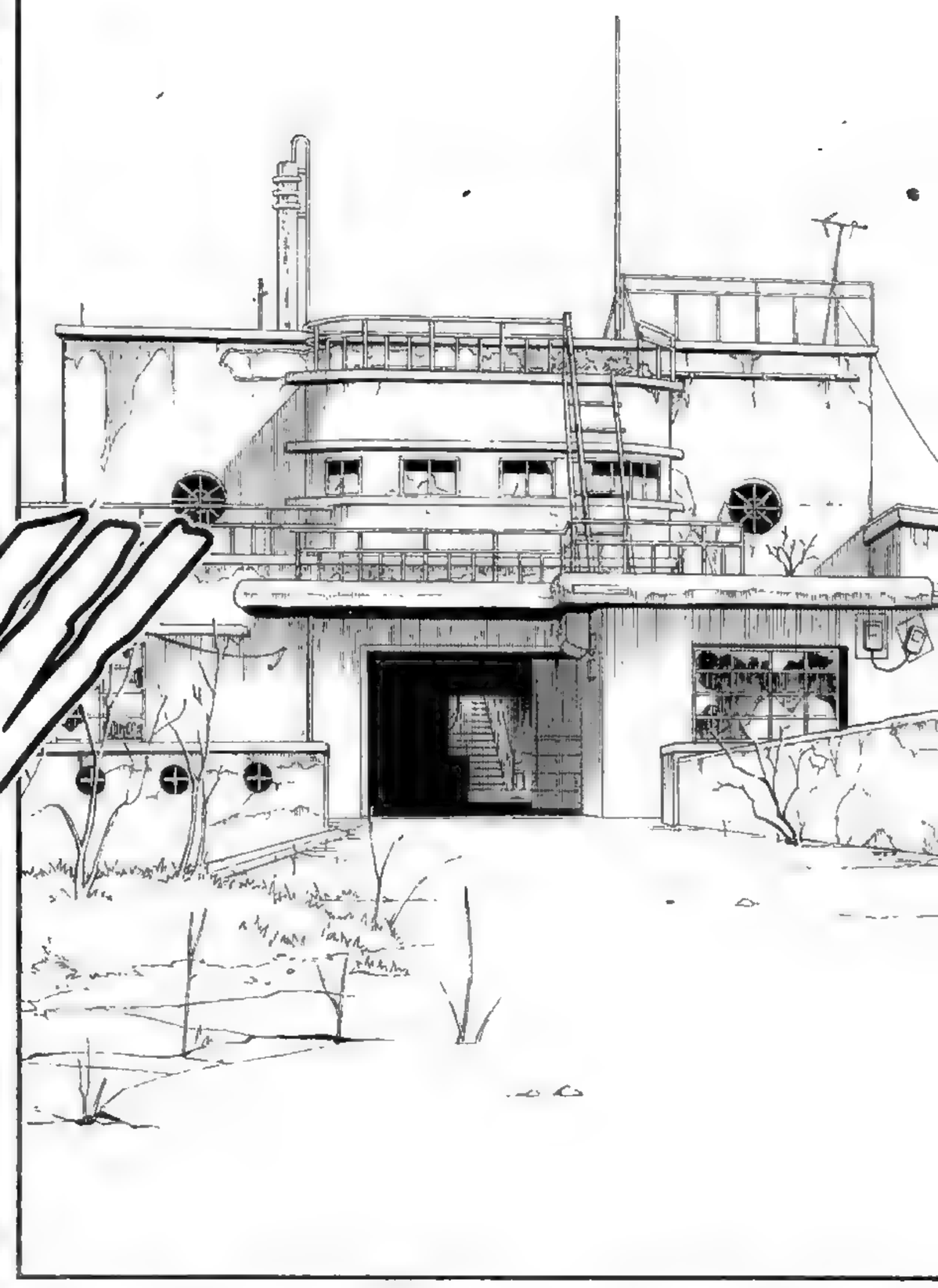
...

...YOH ASAKURA HAS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

NOW THAT LADY JEANNE HAS REVIVED TAO REN...

Reincarnation 181: Epilogue III

HA!!



SHA!

SWIP

HMPH!

AMIDAMARU...

KYAH!!

I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS.

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

IT WAS MOST KIND OF YOU...

LORD YOH. YOU'RE AWAKE.

KLIK

...HAS YOU ALL STRESSED OUT, HUH?

THAT STORY ABOUT ANNA AND ME...

MY DESIRE TO SERVE YOU IS STRONGER THAN EVER.

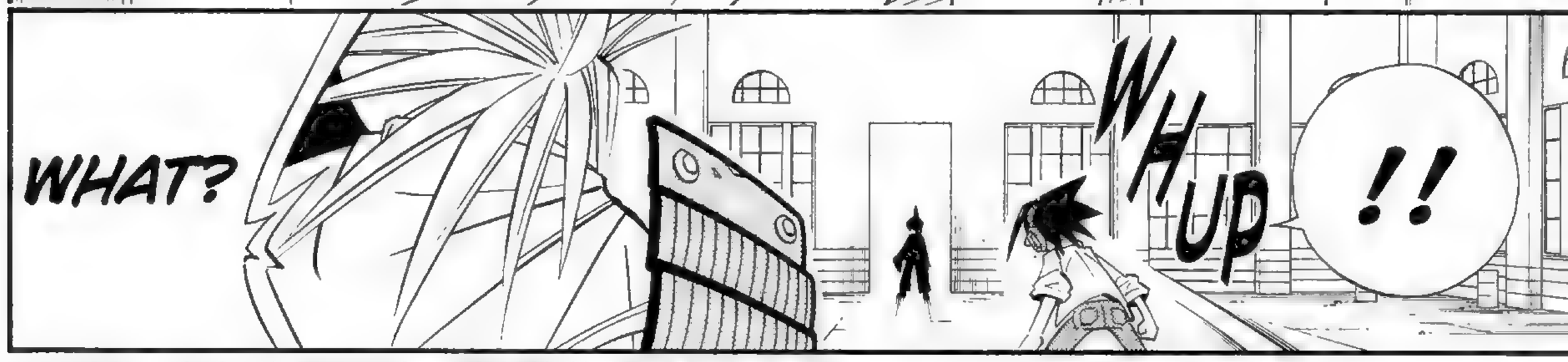
...TO SHARE YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES WITH ME.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES?

HMPH.

WELL, YOH? WHAT HAPPENED? WAS IT ALL TOO MUCH OF A BOTHER FOR YOU?

IF ONLY HE HELD HIS DREAMS AS DEAR.



TOWEL: RYUNOSUKE UMEMIYA, ROOM 3-B

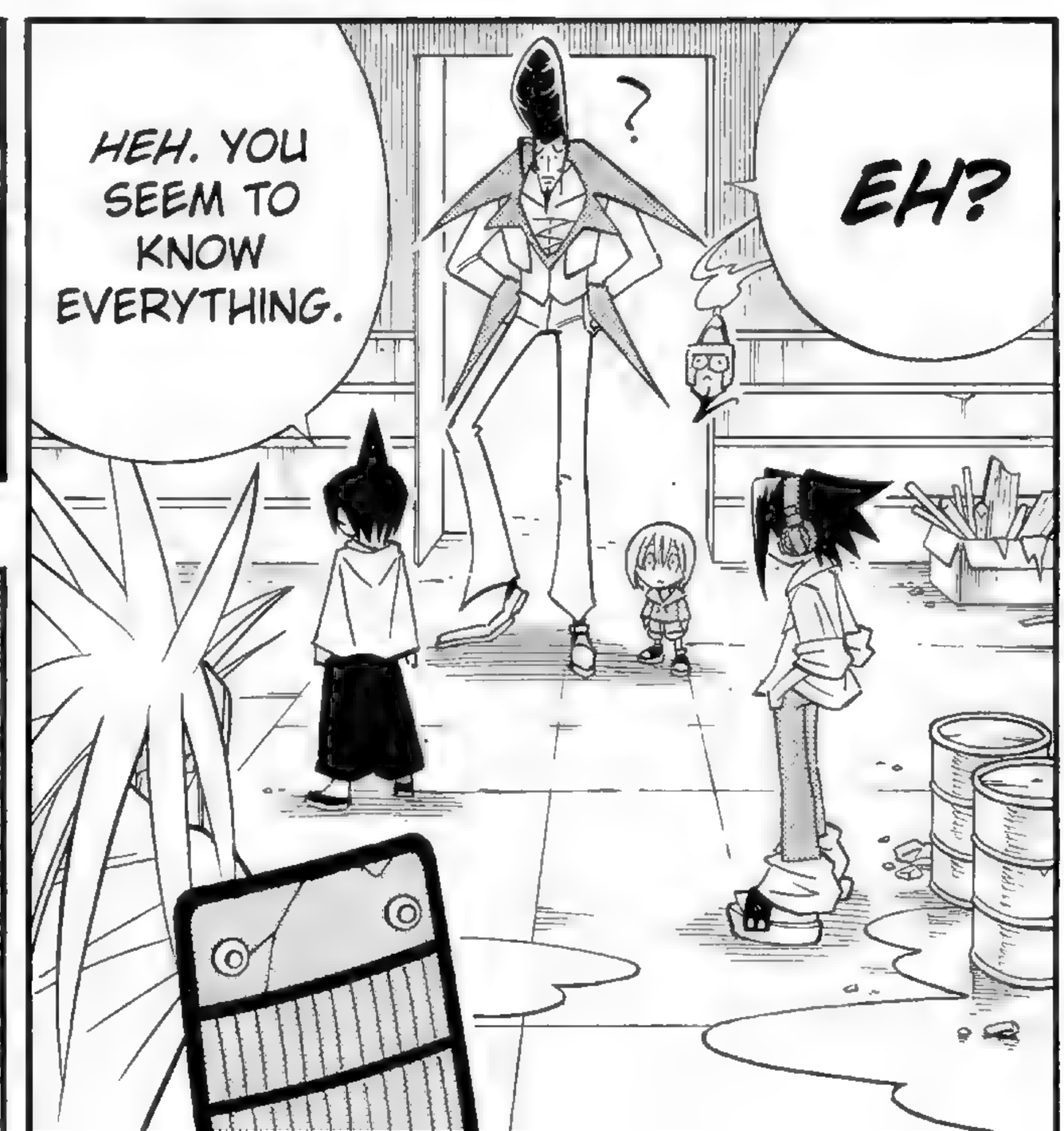
HE JUST GOT BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE AND ALL HE CAN DO IS COMPLAIN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GUY'S THINKING, CHIEF.

HE INSISTED ON SEEING YOU, YOH.

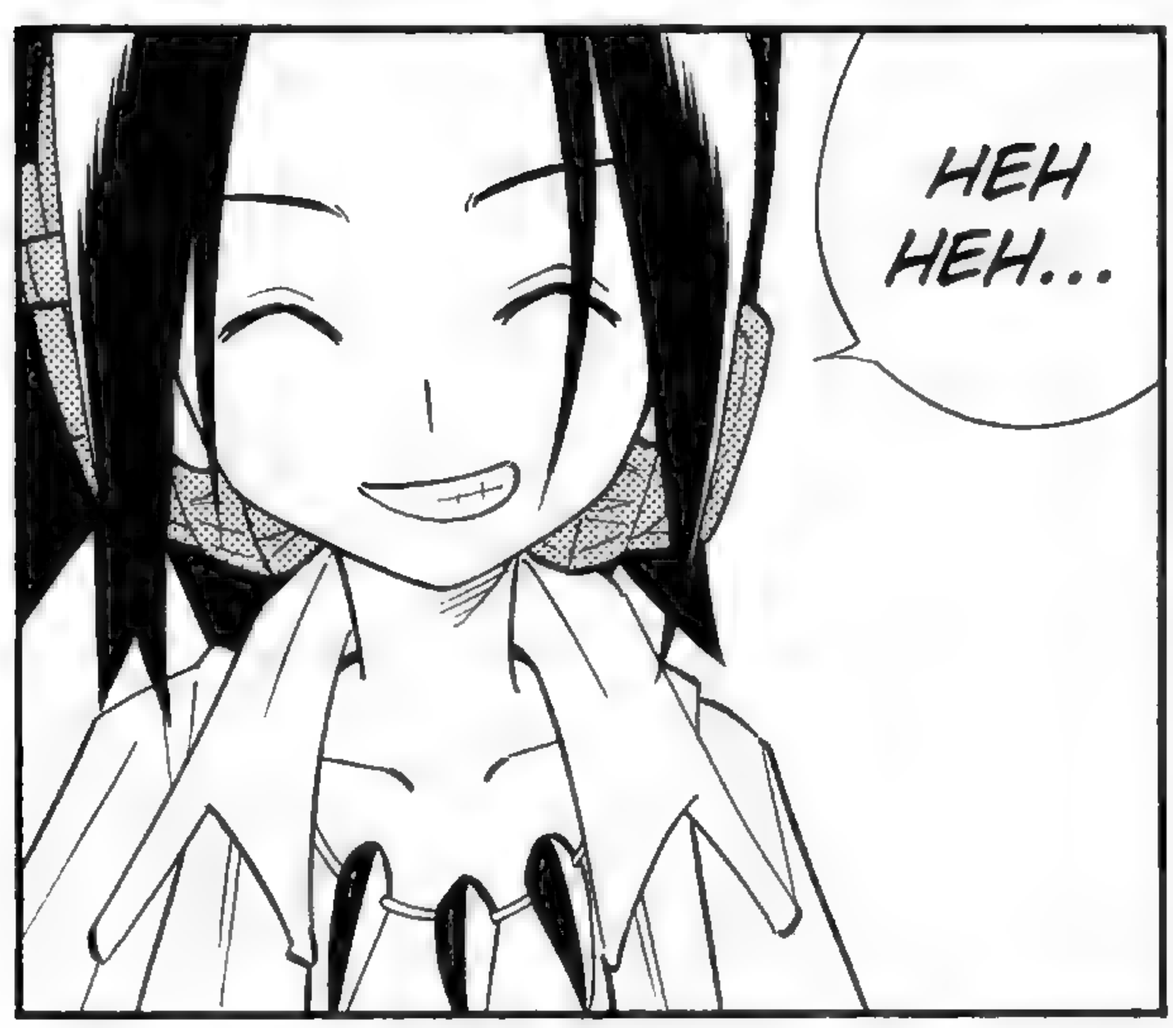
GEEZ...

WONG



I HAD YOU BROUGHT BACK WITHOUT ASKING.

SORRY, REN.



WOW.

HEH... HE'S REN. YOU SHOULD KNOW HIM BY NOW.

WHY SHOULD THE CHIEF APOLOGIZE TO REN? HE QUIT THE SHAMAN FIGHT TO SAVE REN'S LIFE! WHAT'S REN GOT TO BE MAD ABOUT?

I STILL DON'T GET IT.

HEH HEH HEH

...

HA HA HA

WHAT?!

YEAH, WELL, RYU BURST IN BEFORE JEANNE COULD FINISH HEALING ME.

YOU WERE LEFT WITH A BIG SCAR.

FORGET IT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BASON.

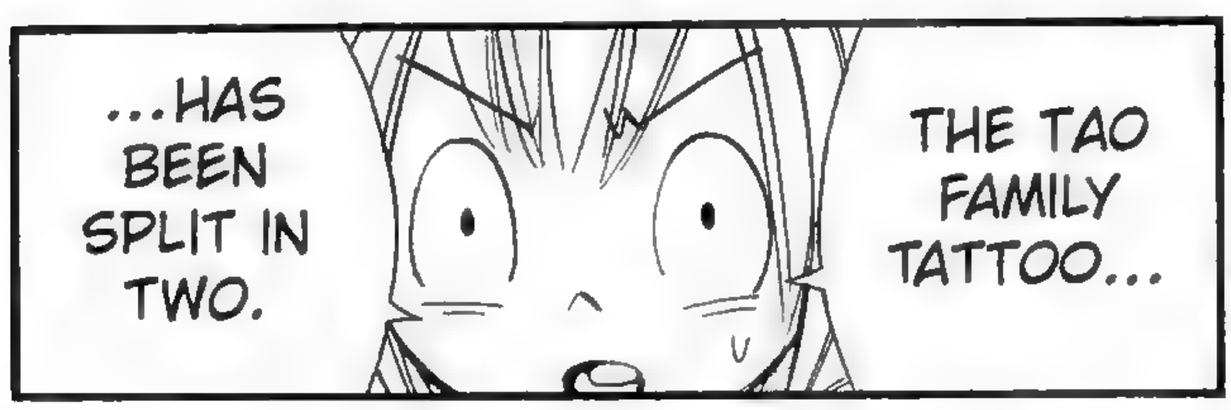
THAT WAS MY FAULT?!

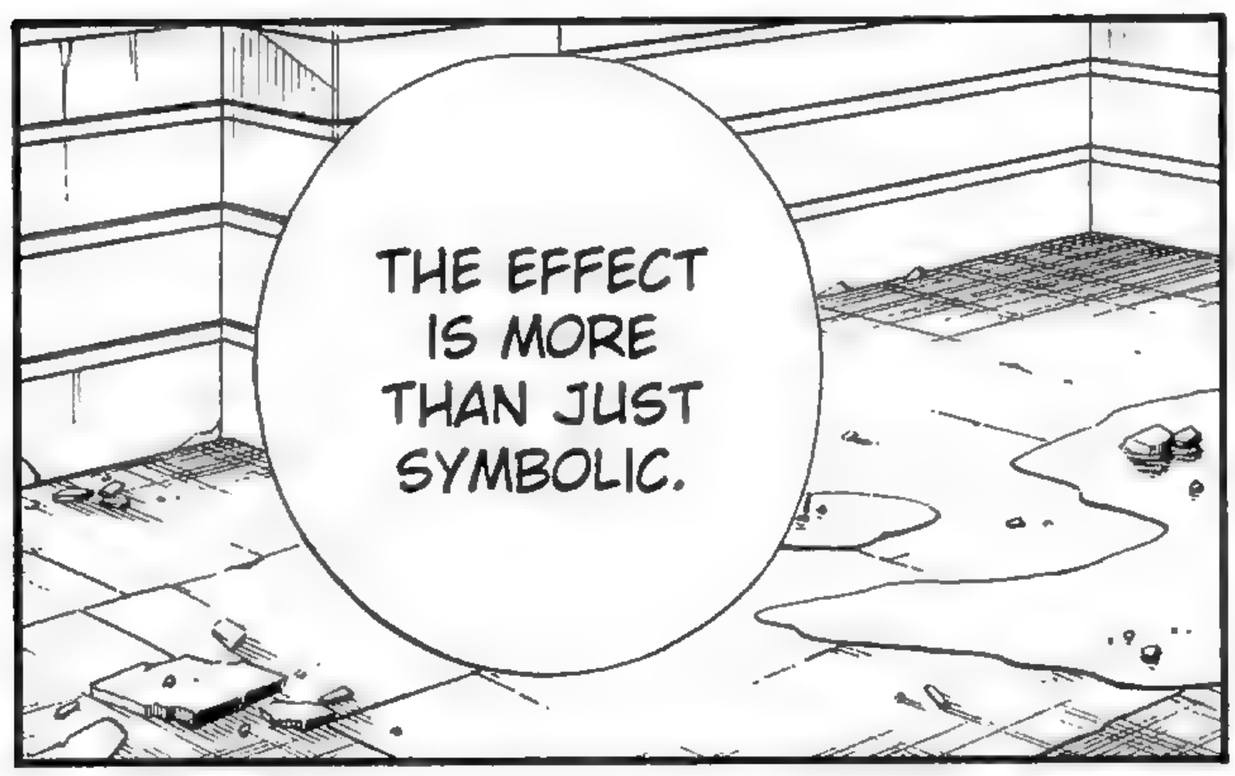
FOOL! MY MASTER WAS SCARRED BECAUSE OF YOU!

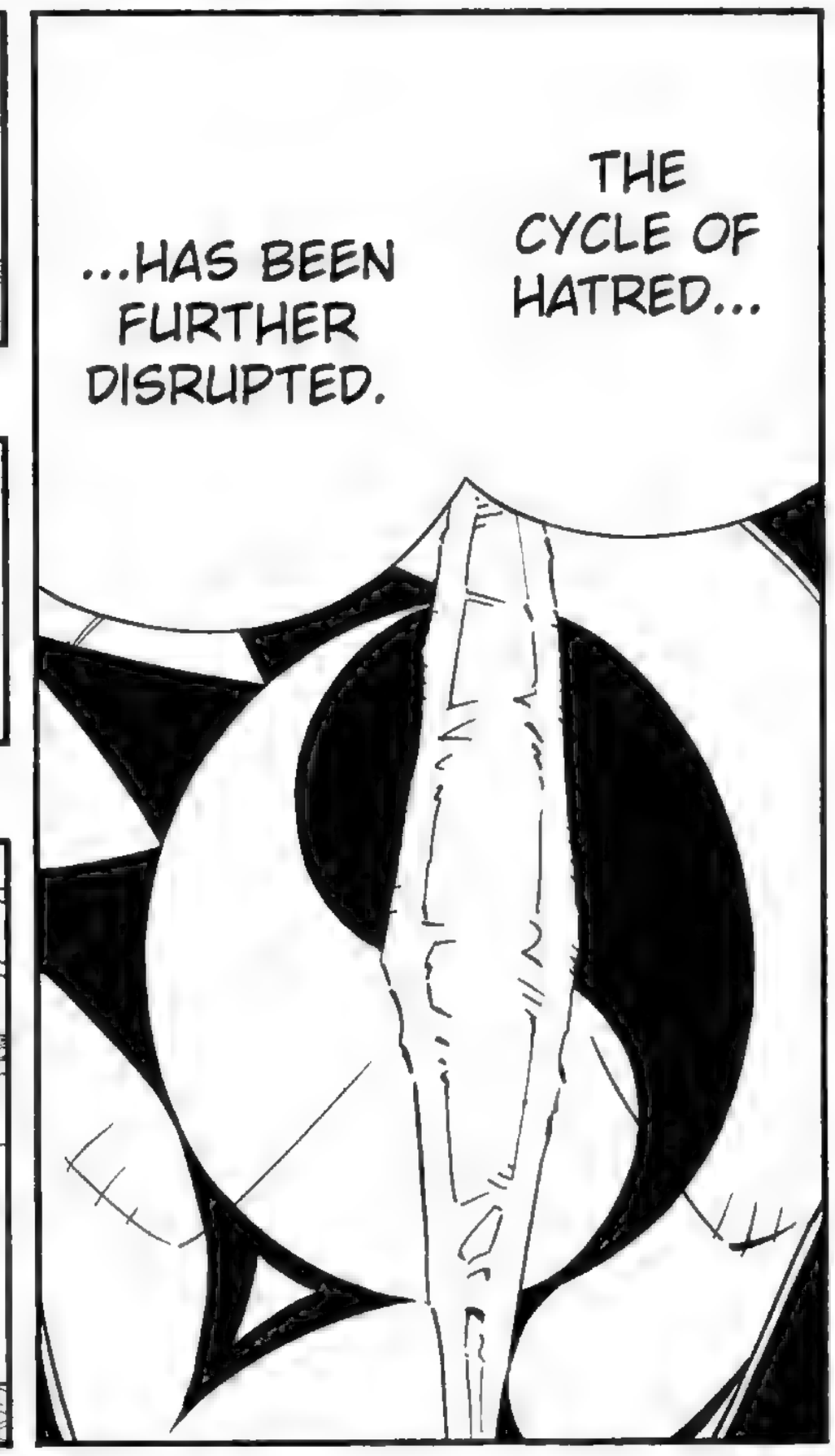
I'M SORRY, REN! I DIDN'T MEAN TO!

FWAP

...!!


...HAS BEEN SPLIT IN TWO.
THE TAO FAMILY TATTOO...


THE EFFECT IS MORE THAN JUST SYMBOLIC.


...HAS BEEN FURTHER DISRUPTED.
THE CYCLE OF HATRED...

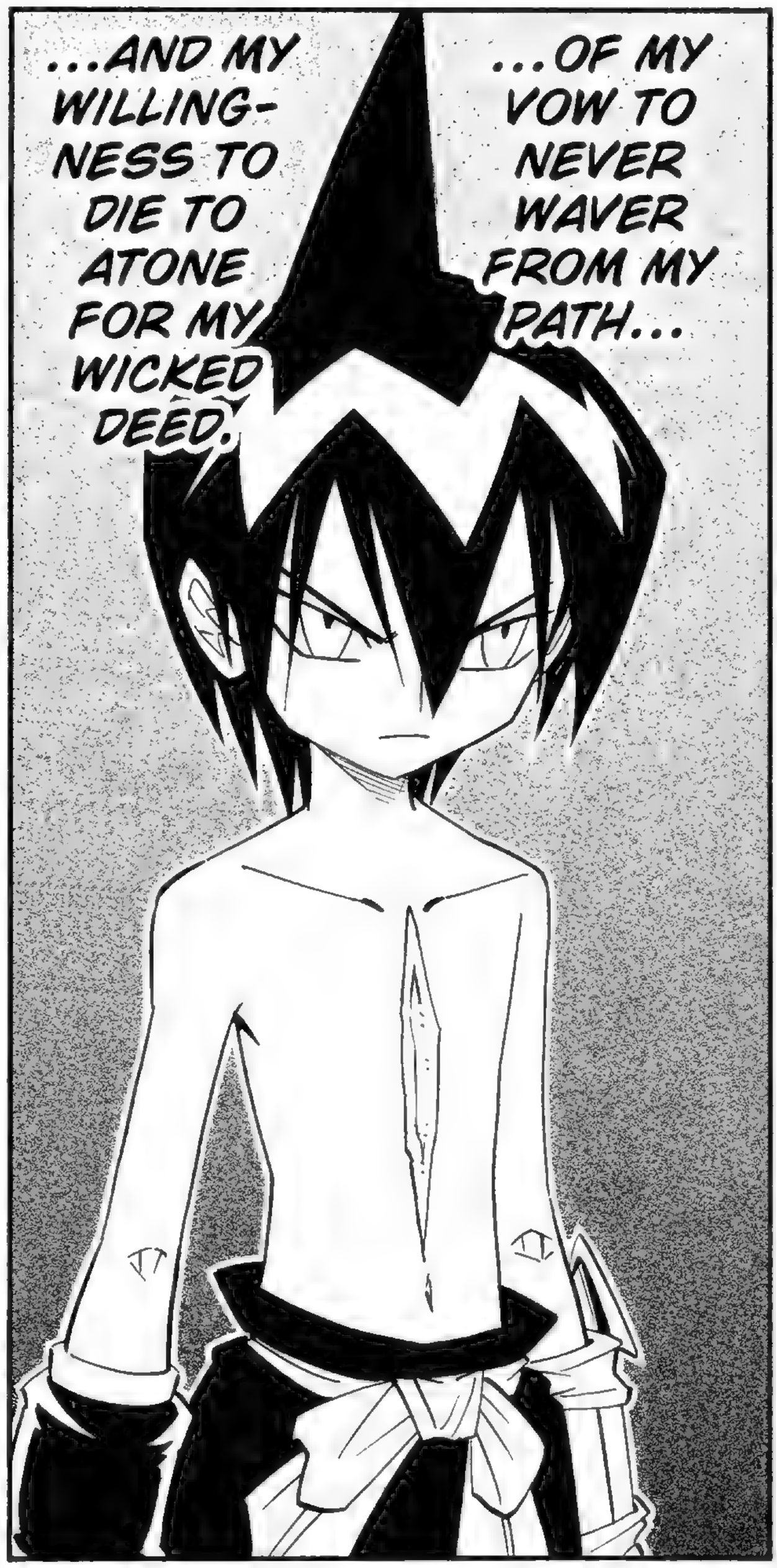
BUT NOW I HAVE A PHYSICAL REMINDER...

...AND I STILL WANT TO MAKE AMENDS TO NICKROME.

I DON'T HATE MY FAMILY ANYMORE...

...TO BE ALIVE.

I'M GRATEFUL...



JUST DON'T GET YOURSELF KILLED AGAIN.

NO BIG DEAL.

SPLASH

KRREEK

SPLASH

CHEER UP ALREADY!

HEY.

ALL THIS MOPING IS GETTING OLD, HOROHORO.

TMP

REN'S IN TROUBLE. THE REST OF US HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER!

C'MON, I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP OUT A TEAMMATE!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU CAN GO, JOCO.

SHUT UP.

WHAT ?!

LIKE CHEESECAKE.

STICK TOGETHER?

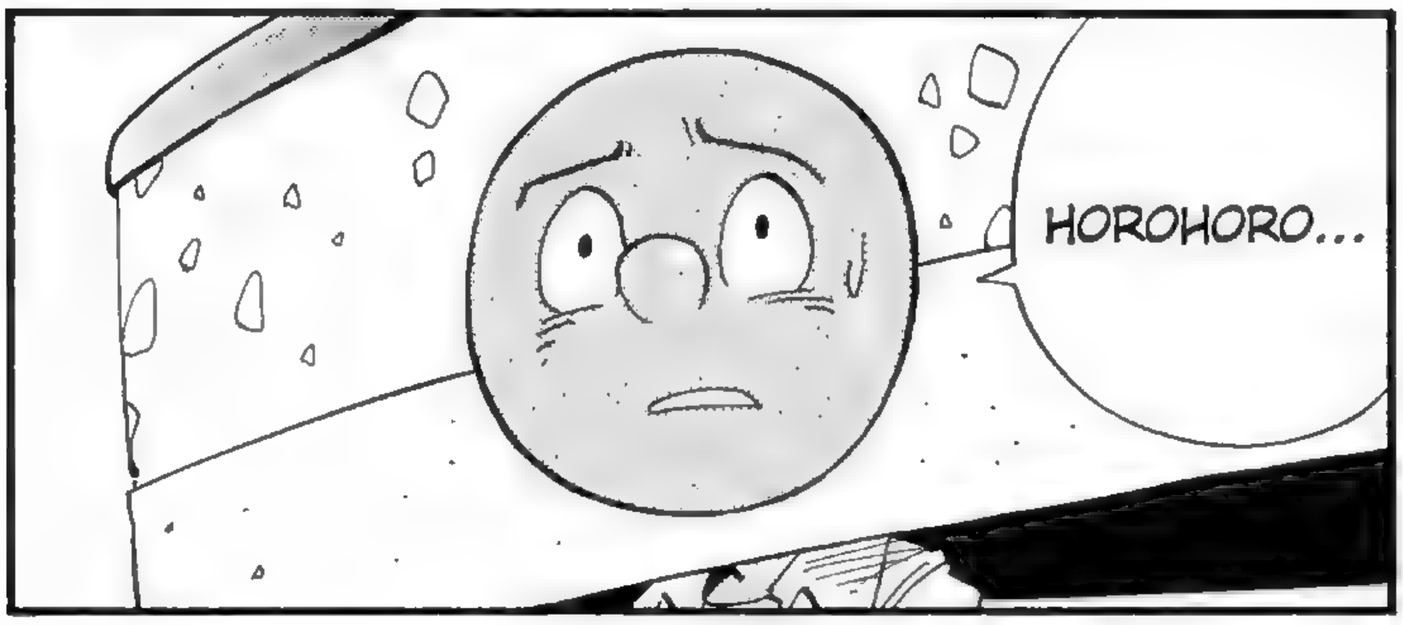
...

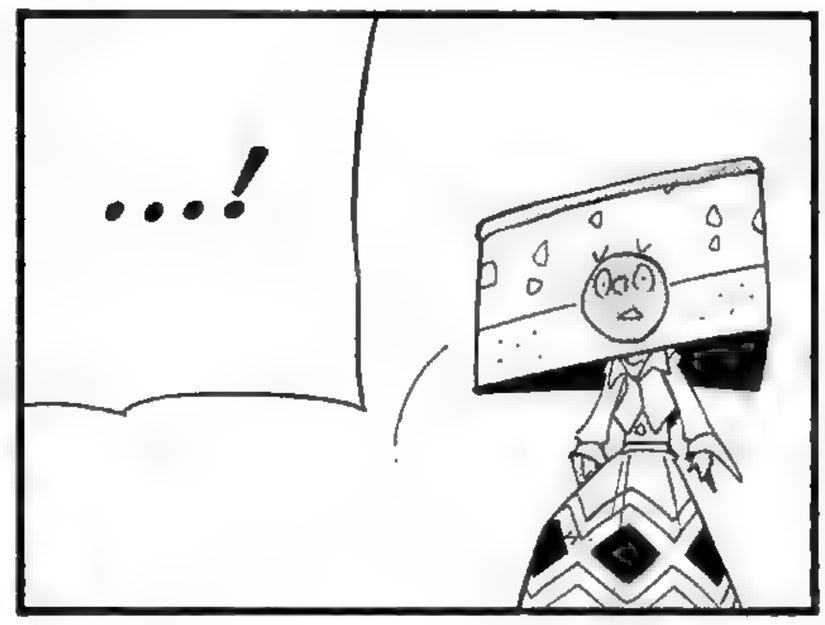
AW, COME ON! YOU COULD AT LEAST PUNCH ME!!

...

YOU'RE NOT FUNNY.

GO ON, GET LOST.





BUT I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO LAUGH ANYWAY.

YOUR JOKES ARE PATHETIC.

SORRY, JOCO.

I JUST WANT ...

...TO GET STRONGER.

...HOW YOU WILL FIGHT LORD HAO WITH MANA OF ONLY 2,000.

I'M CURIOUS TO SEE...

I SWEAR I WILL!!

KRK

LEAVE ME ALONE, JOCO!

NOW WHAT?

THOM

!

BILL!! BIG GUY

ONCE YOU ENTER THE SHAMAN FIGHT, THERE'S NO GOING BACK TO YOUR NORMAL LIFE.
ON THE BEACH ?!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
HHUK

...YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE THIS ISLAND.

LIKE THE PATCH SAID...

...BELONG TO LORD HAO NOW.

YOUR SOULS...

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.111

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TEAMMATE

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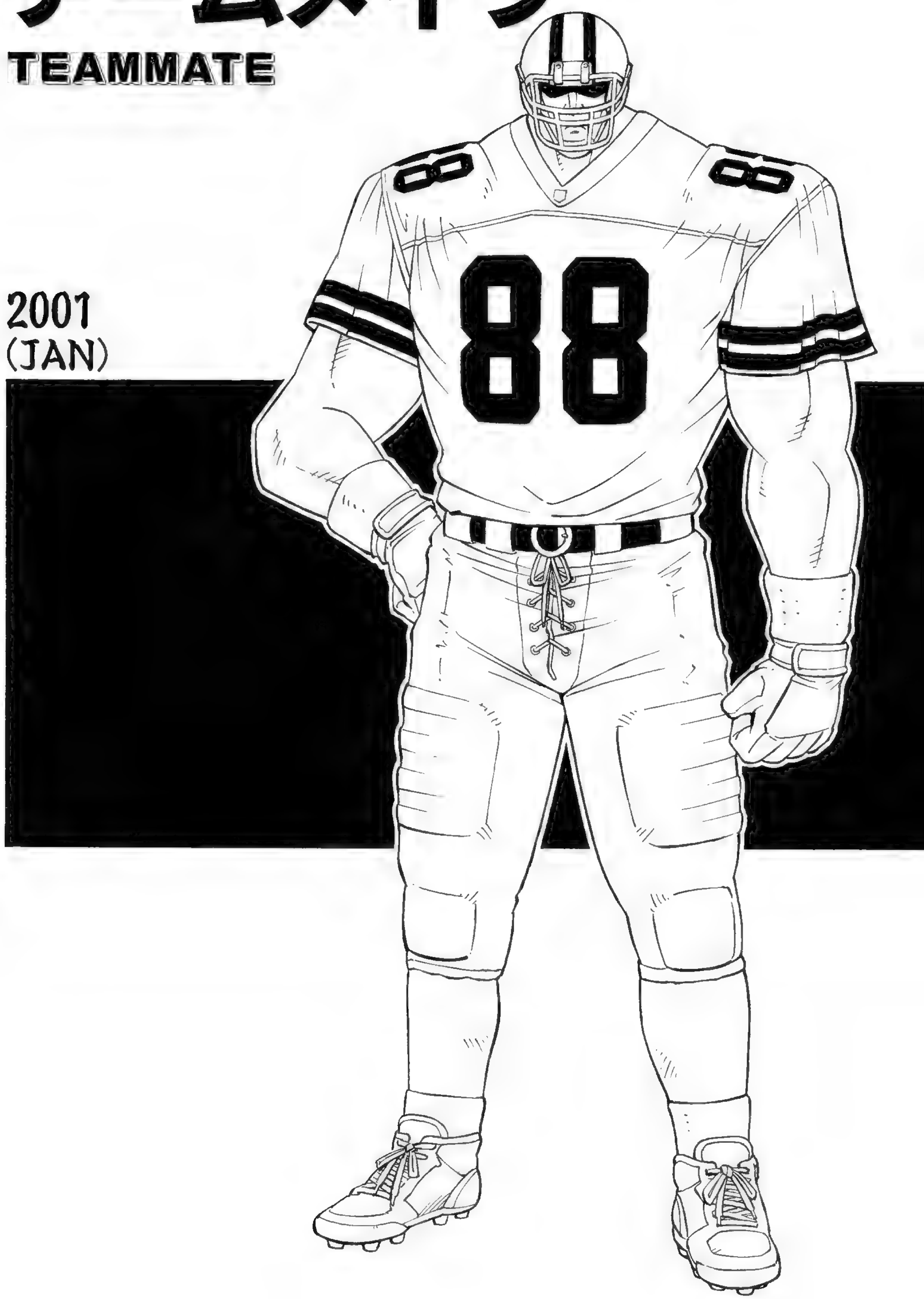

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SNAP

SNAP

FIIII

RRR

R

WOO

WOO

I KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE EASY TO GO HOME, ZRIA...

PINO!

WHAT ROTTEN LUCK.
...BUT DID WE HAVE TO RUN INTO HAO'S MINIONS?

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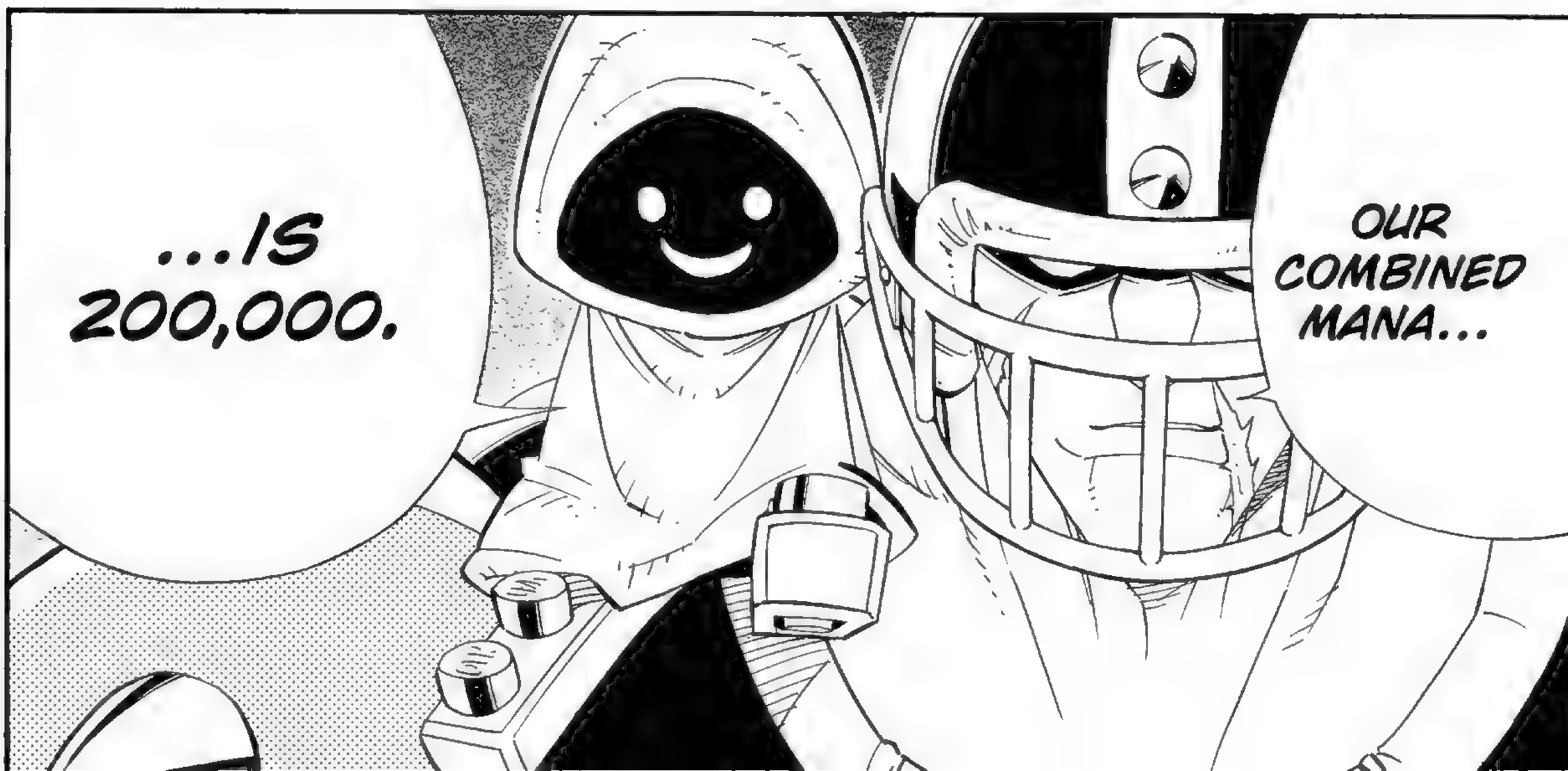
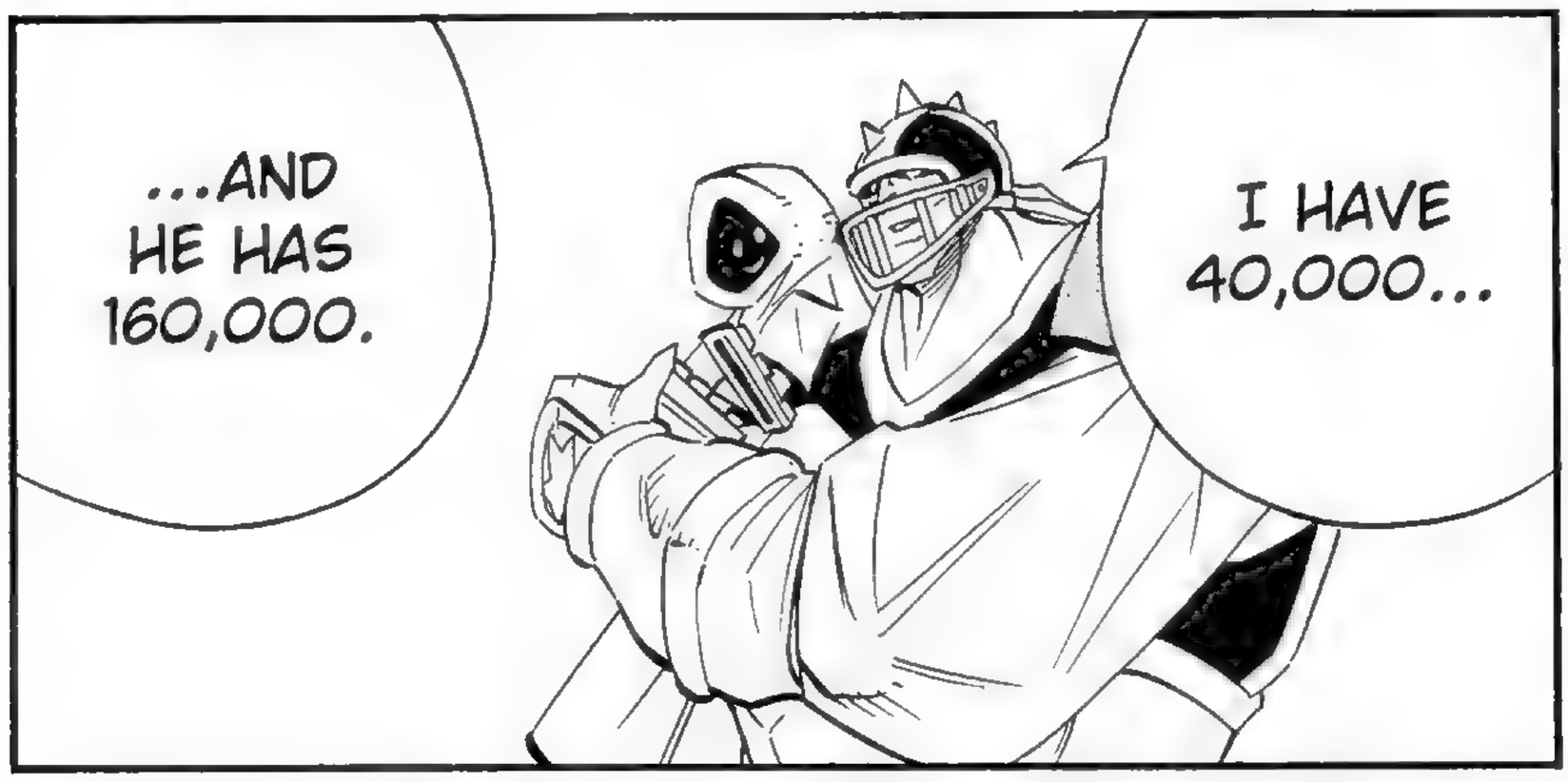
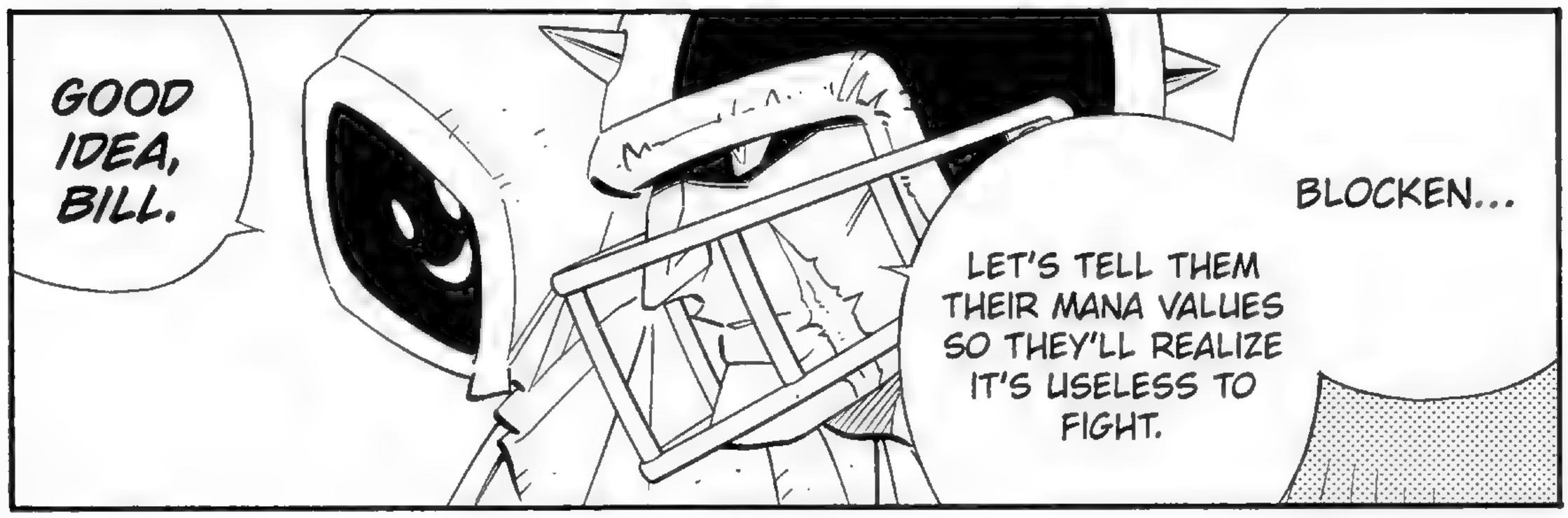
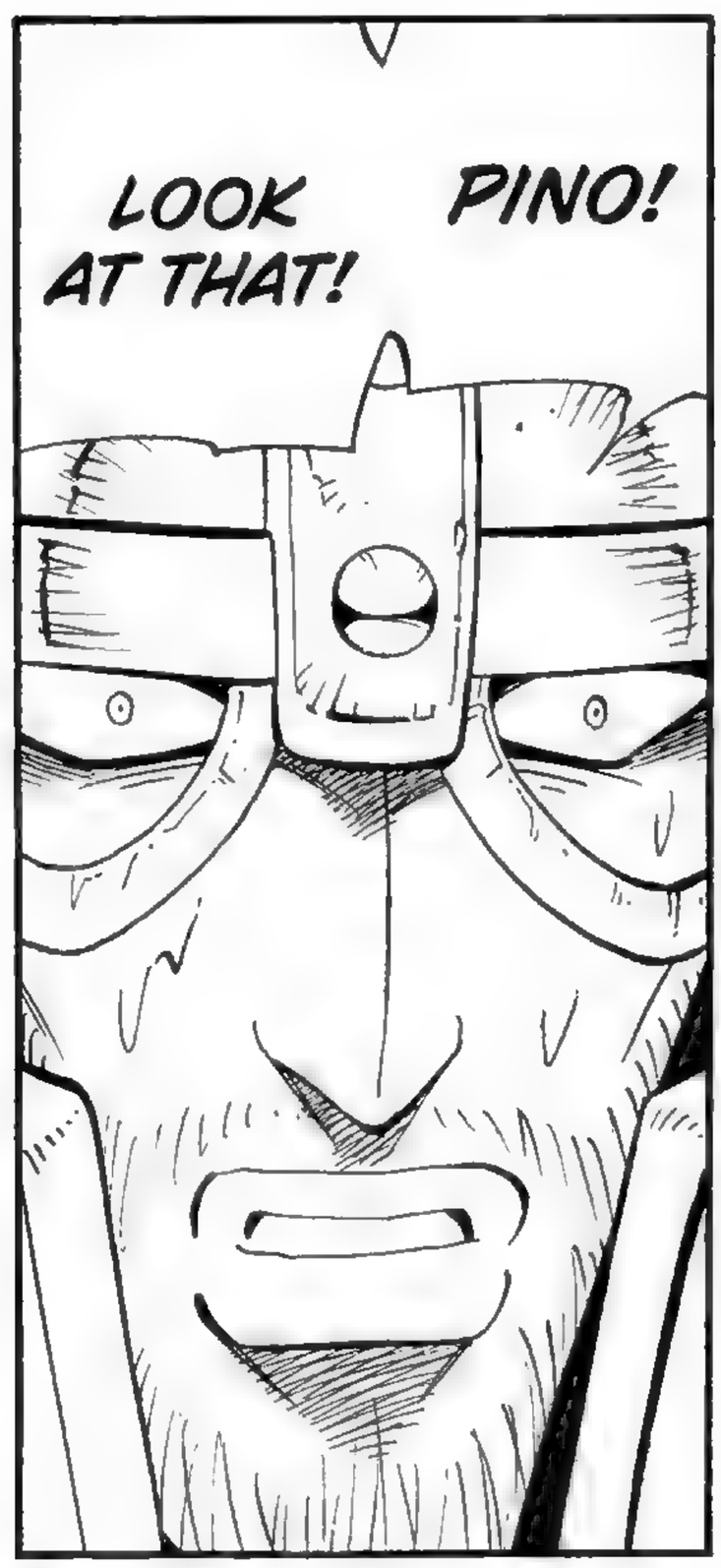
WHAT ARE THOSE IDIOTS STILL DOING HERE?!

WHAT THE...?




...AND HE HAS 160,000.
I HAVE 40,000...

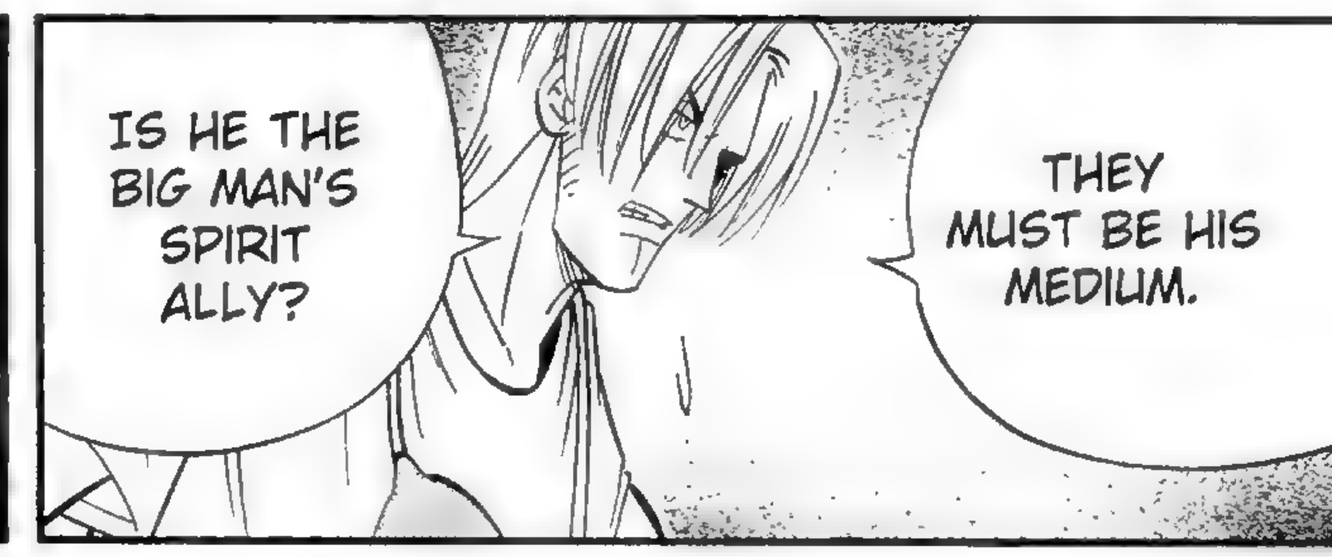

GOOD IDEA, BILL.
BLOCKEN...
LET'S TELL THEM THEIR MANA VALUES SO THEY'LL REALIZE IT'S USELESS TO FIGHT.

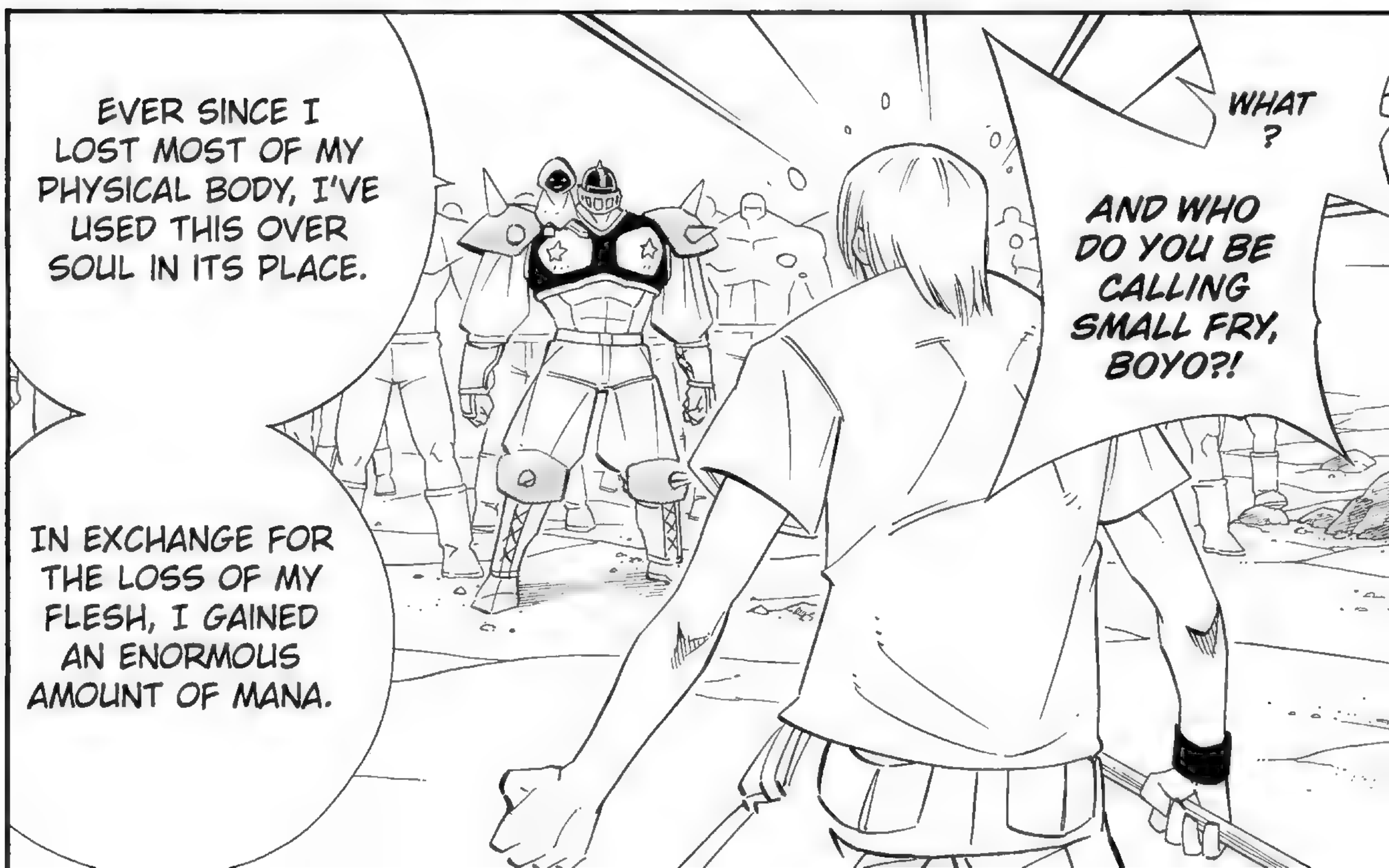

LOOK AT THAT!
PINO!

MANA VALUES? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
!!!

IT'S MADE OF BLOCKS?!

HIS BODY...





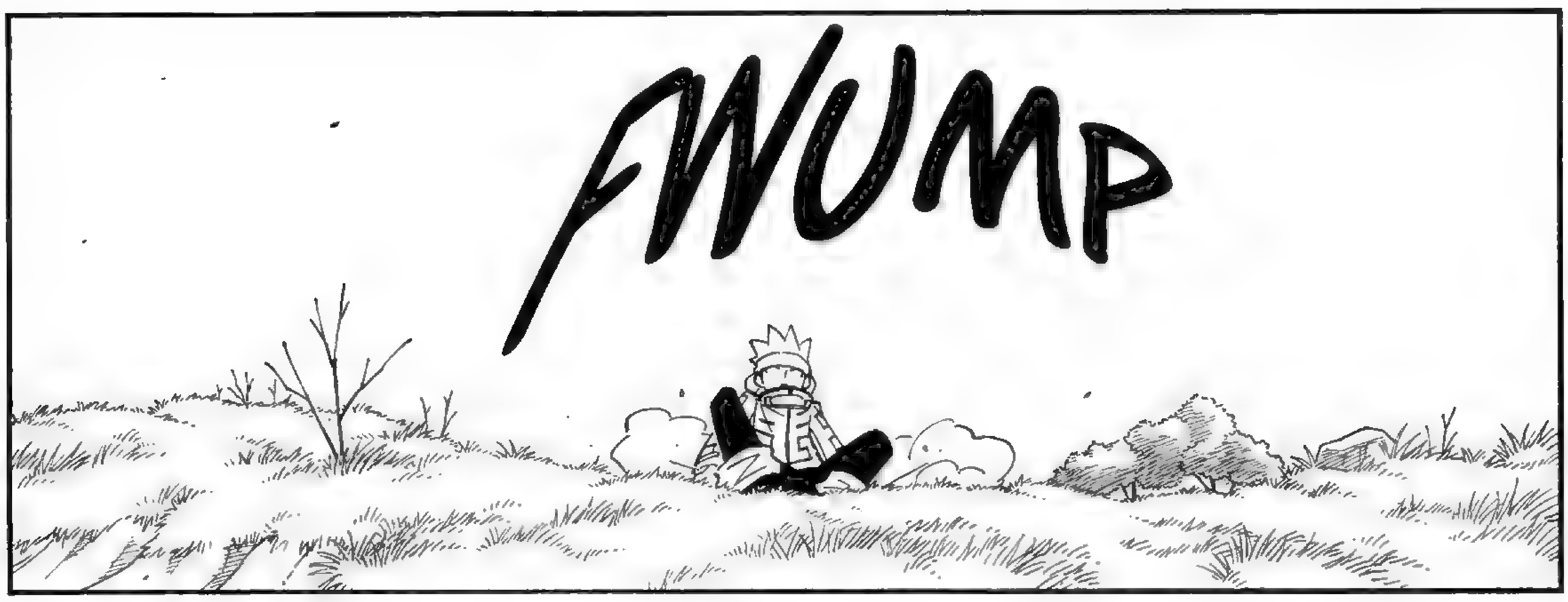
BIG GUY BILL'S MANA...
...IS THE RESULT OF INJURIES HE SUSTAINED IN BATTLE WITH THE X-LAWS.

TONNA CARDIMAHIDE: 2,300.
!

PINO GRAHAM: 2,400.
!

CODENAME ZRIA: 2,200.
!

...I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH CALLING YOU SMALL FRY. DO YOU?
CONSIDERING OUR OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY...


FWUMP

WHOA.
200,000...

WHAT COULD I DO FOR THEM? IT'D BE SUICIDE!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.

KKUR!

BUT OUR FRIENDS ARE ALSO COUNTING ON ME.

Y- YOU'RE RIGHT, KORORO...
KKUR!
BUT IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING, THE ICE MEN'LL GET KILLED!

...GET MYSELF KILLED HERE.

SO I CAN'T...

IT'S A DOG-EAT-DOG WORLD.

?!

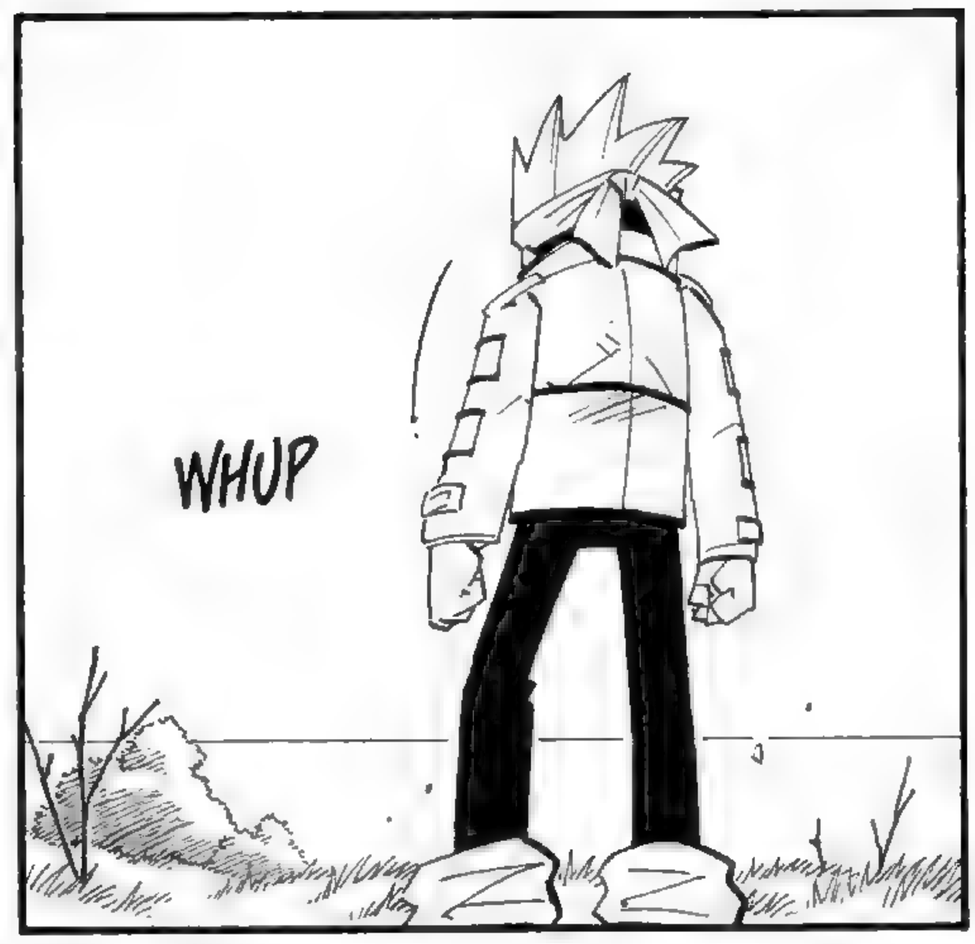
THE WEAK FALL BY THE WAYSIDE.

ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE.

...HAS
THE
PROVED
SHAMAN
THAT
FIGHT...
PRETTY
WELL.
OUCH!

SORRY, GUYS.

NO WAY AM I GONNA...
...CHARGE IN AND GET KILLED FOR NOTHING. I'M NOT THAT STUPID.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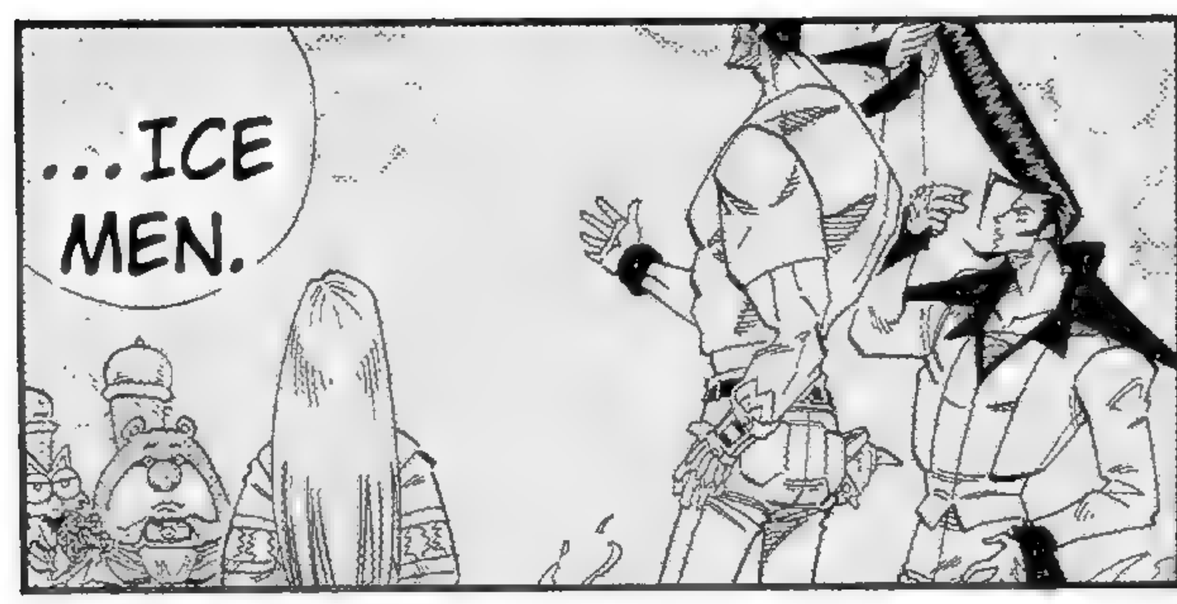
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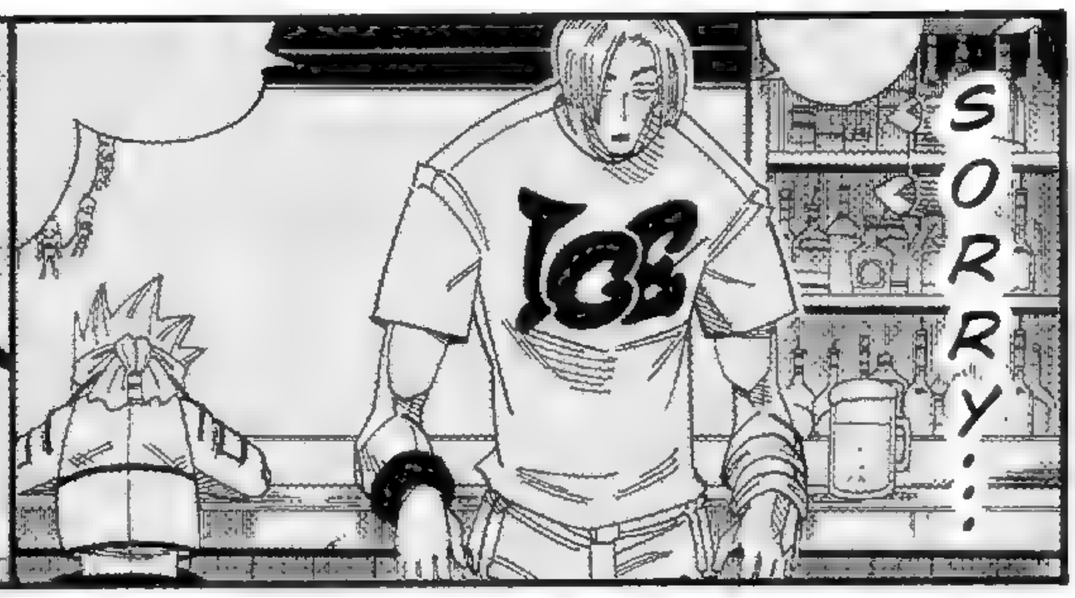
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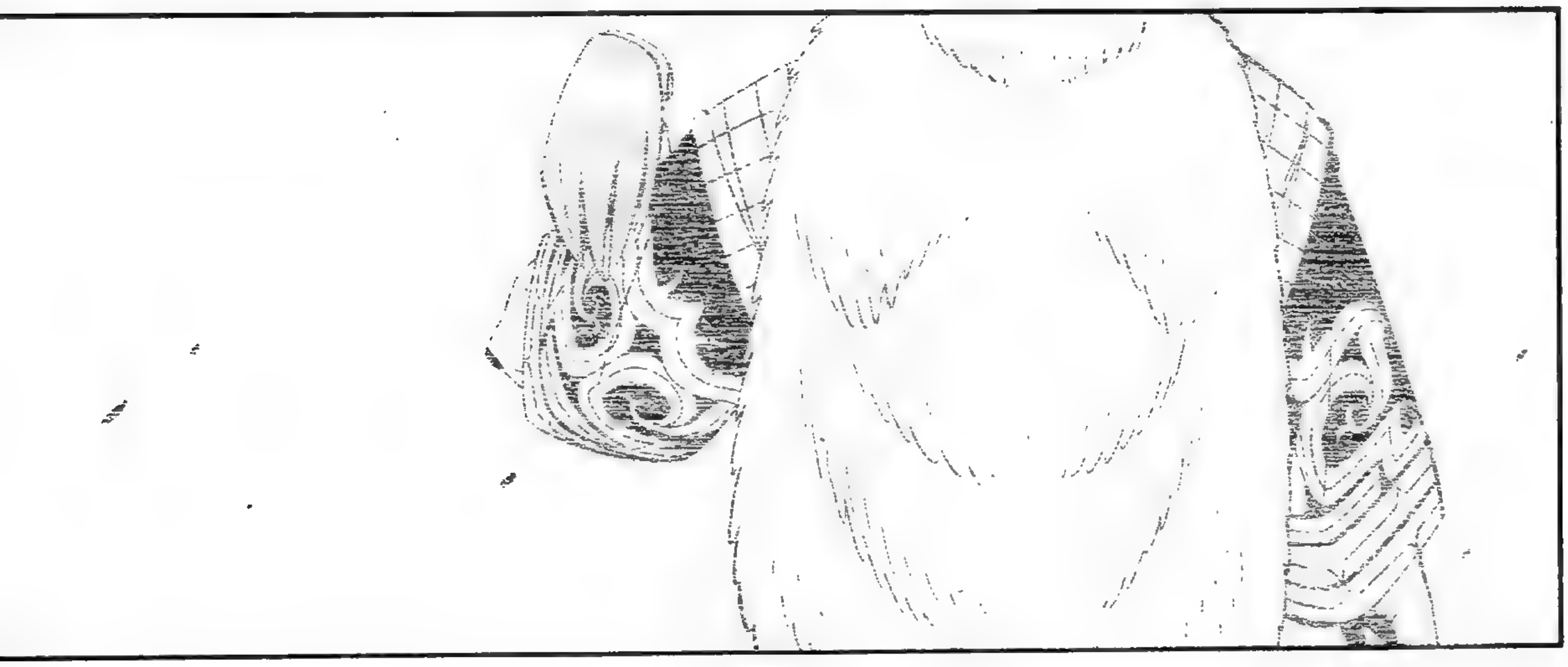
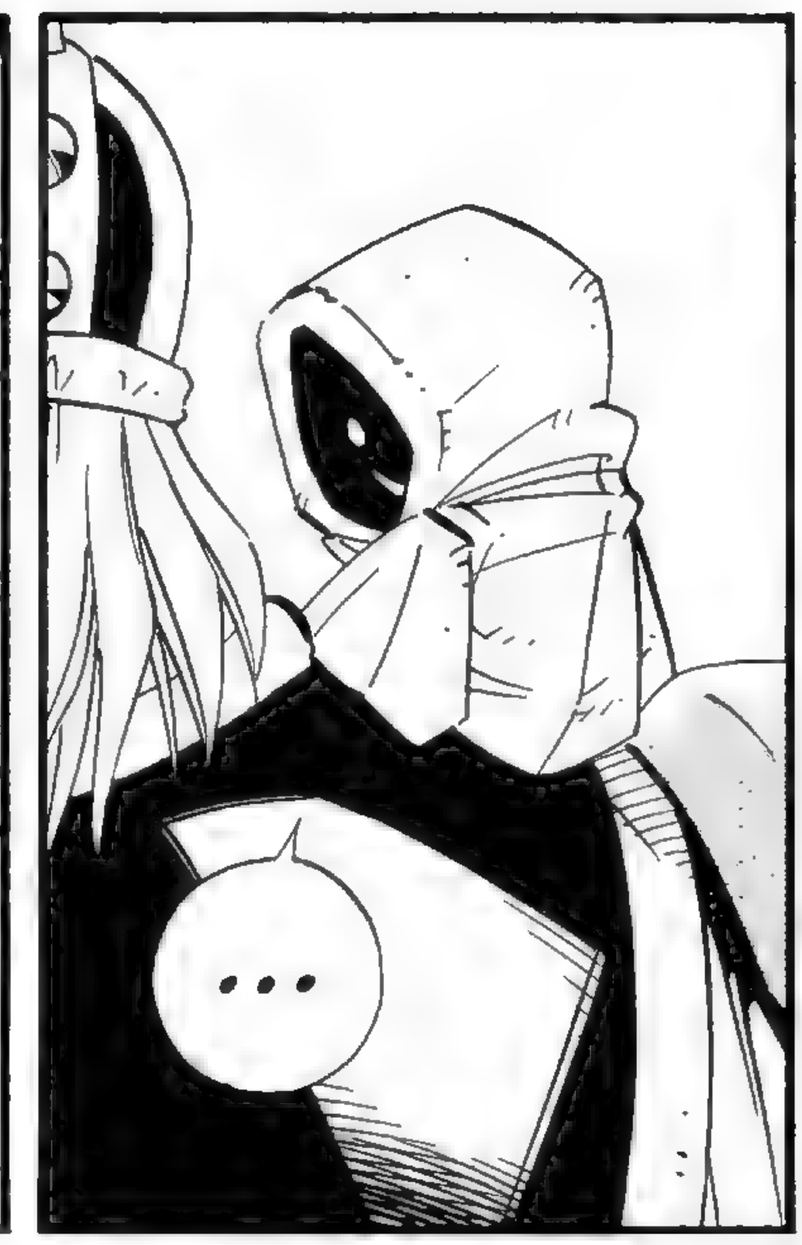


SORRY, DAD.

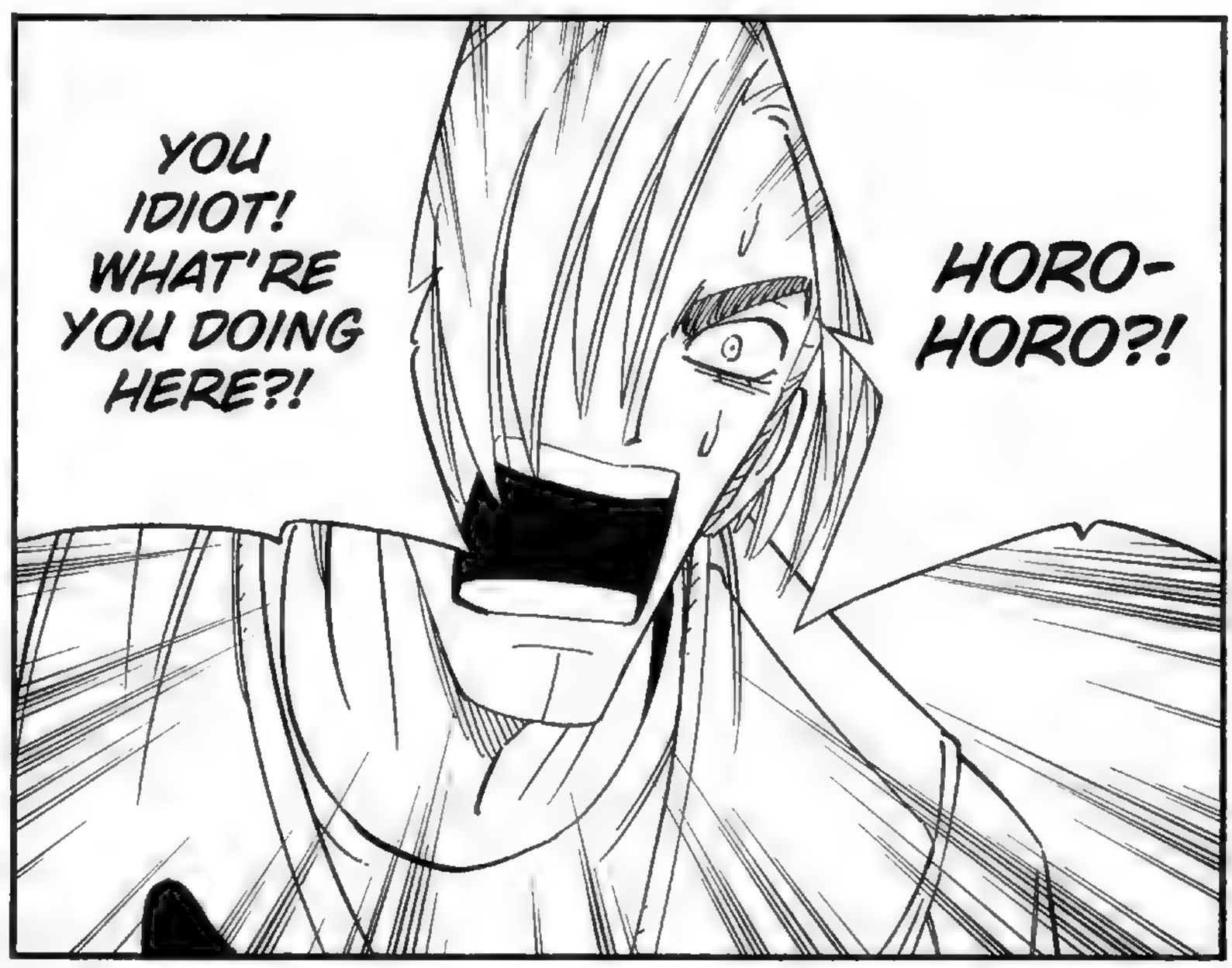
TMP

I GUESS I AM THAT STUPID.



?!

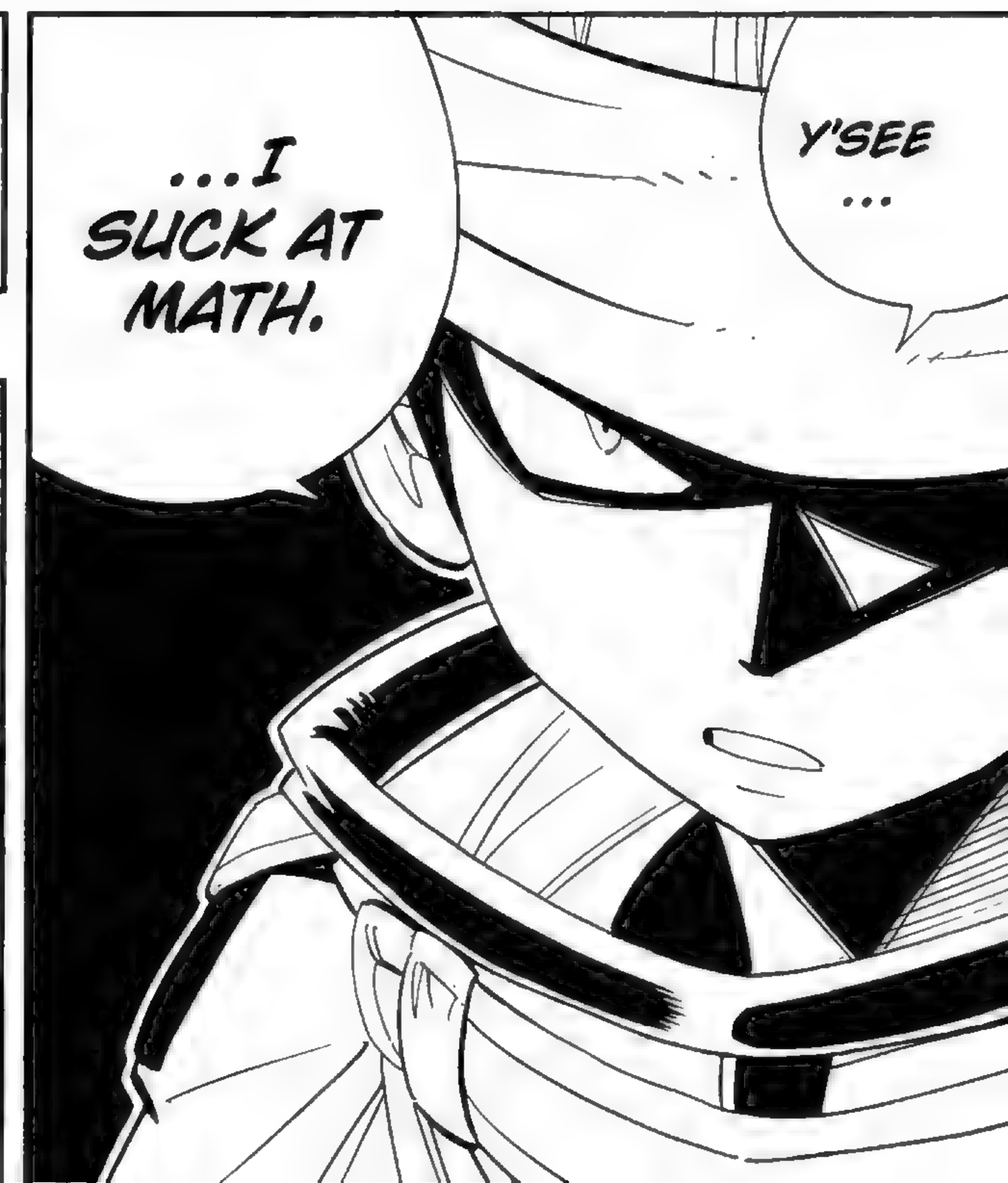
YEAH, I KNOW. I'M STUPID.

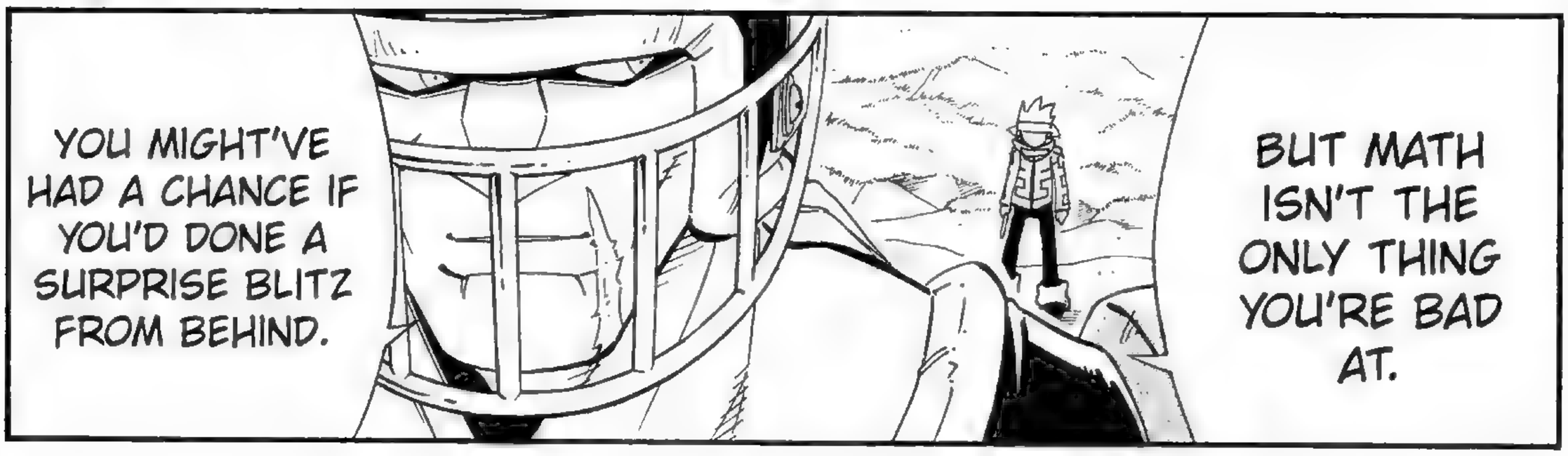

YOU IDIOT! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
HORO-HORO?!

...NUMBERS DON'T MEAN MUCH TO ME. I GOTTA SEE YOUR MANA IN ACTION TO UNDERSTAND.

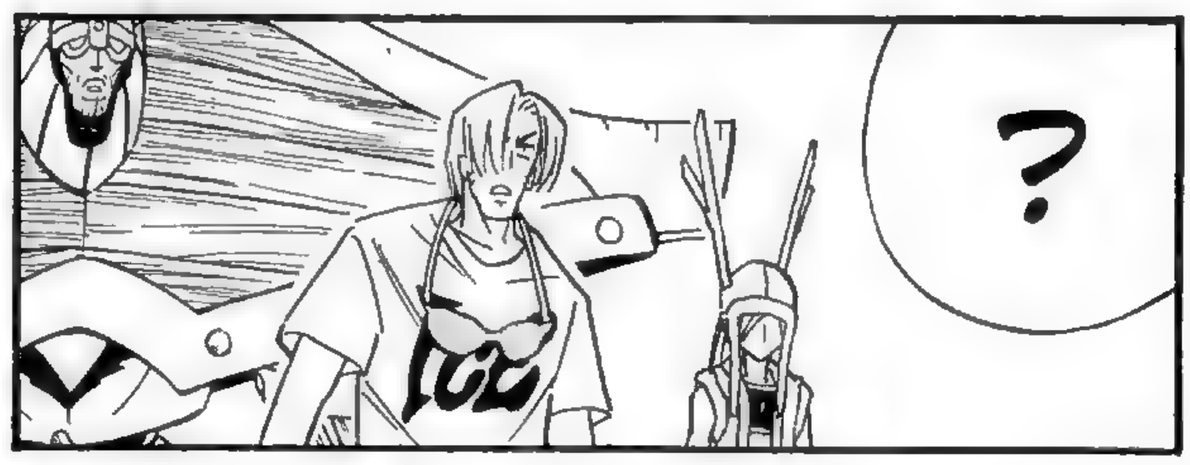
THE PROBLEM IS...

FOOMF




YOU MIGHT'VE HAD A CHANCE IF YOU'D DONE A SURPRISE BLITZ FROM BEHIND.
BUT MATH ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU'RE BAD AT.

I'M DUMB, BUT I'M NOT THAT DUMB.
OH, SURE.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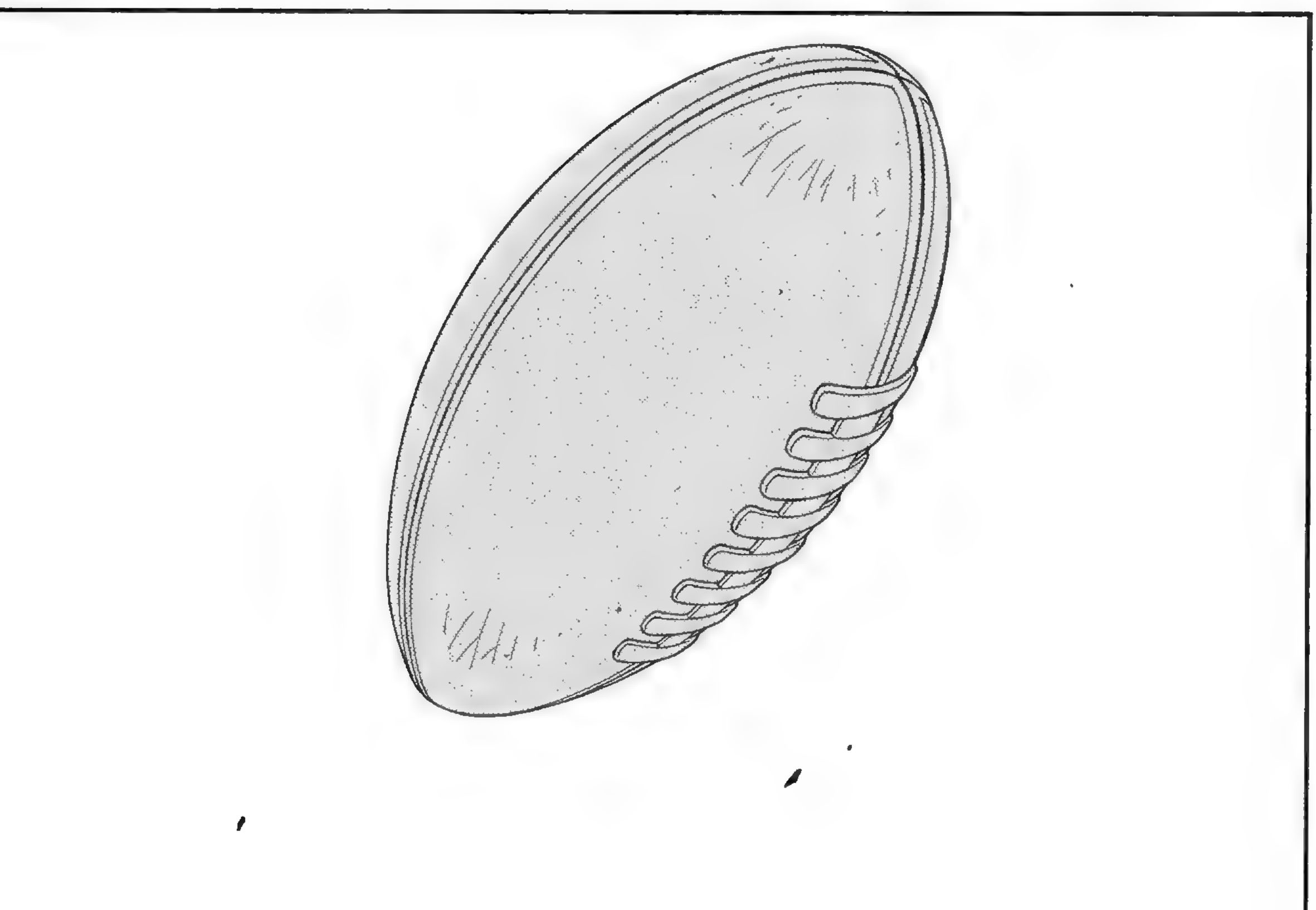

BIG

GAH!!
GRUNT

SHWAK
YOU RIDE THE WAVES OF MANA TO EVADE BLOWS...
IF YOU GUYS CAN DO THAT, WHAT GOOD IS A SURPRISE ATTACK?

WHAT ?!

DON'T THEY REALIZE WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE?

REN GETS HIMSELF STABBED, YOH MAKES A DEAL WITH THE X-LAWS...

...EVEN BETTER THAN REN.

BUT IF THIS IS ABOUT RIDING WAVES, I CAN DO THAT...

I GOTTA BE SHAMAN KING FOR THEM!!

BUT THERE'S NO USE CRYING ABOUT IT.

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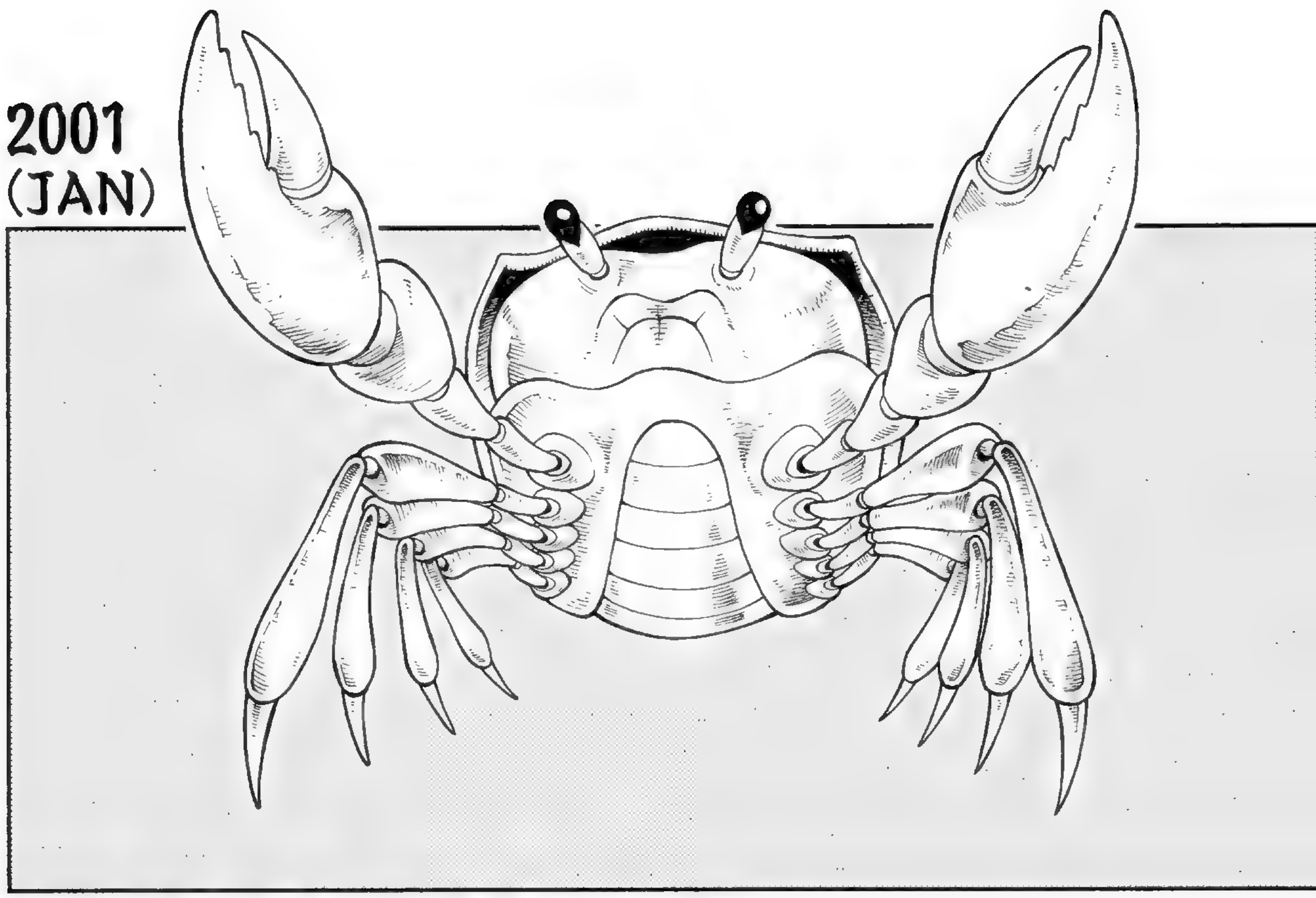
(JAN)



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SPOTTED CRAB

...GONNA BE THE SHAMAN KING?

YOU'RE...

Reincarnation 183: Epilogue III: Courage

...

SPLASH

SPLASH

LORD HAO'S GONNA BE THE SHAMAN KING.
THAT'S CRAZY TALK.
FWSHHH

Reincarnation 183:
Epilogue III: Courage

THIS UNINHABITED ISLAND LOOKS PEACEFUL NOW, BUT THE SCARS OF WAR REMAIN.

THERE ARE RESEARCH FACILITIES, BARRACKS, A HOSPITAL, WATCH TOWERS, AN ARMORY...

HOW INCONSEQUENTIAL.

THIS ABANDONED FORTRESS BELONGED TO THE OLD JAPANESE ARMY.

TAO REN HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

LORD HAO...

...LORD YOH IS OUT OF THE FIGHT.

THAT MEANS...

WE CAN GO CRUSH THEM NOW IF YOU WANT.

THEN WE DON'T NEED THE X-LAWS ANYMORE.

NO NEED.

FWAP

AND NOTHING CAN PREVENT ME FROM BECOMING THE SHAMAN KING.
YOH'S QUARREL IS WITH ME ALONE.
GRU
GRU

THIS MAKES THINGS A LITTLE LESS INTERESTING, BUT...

...HE'LL RETURN...

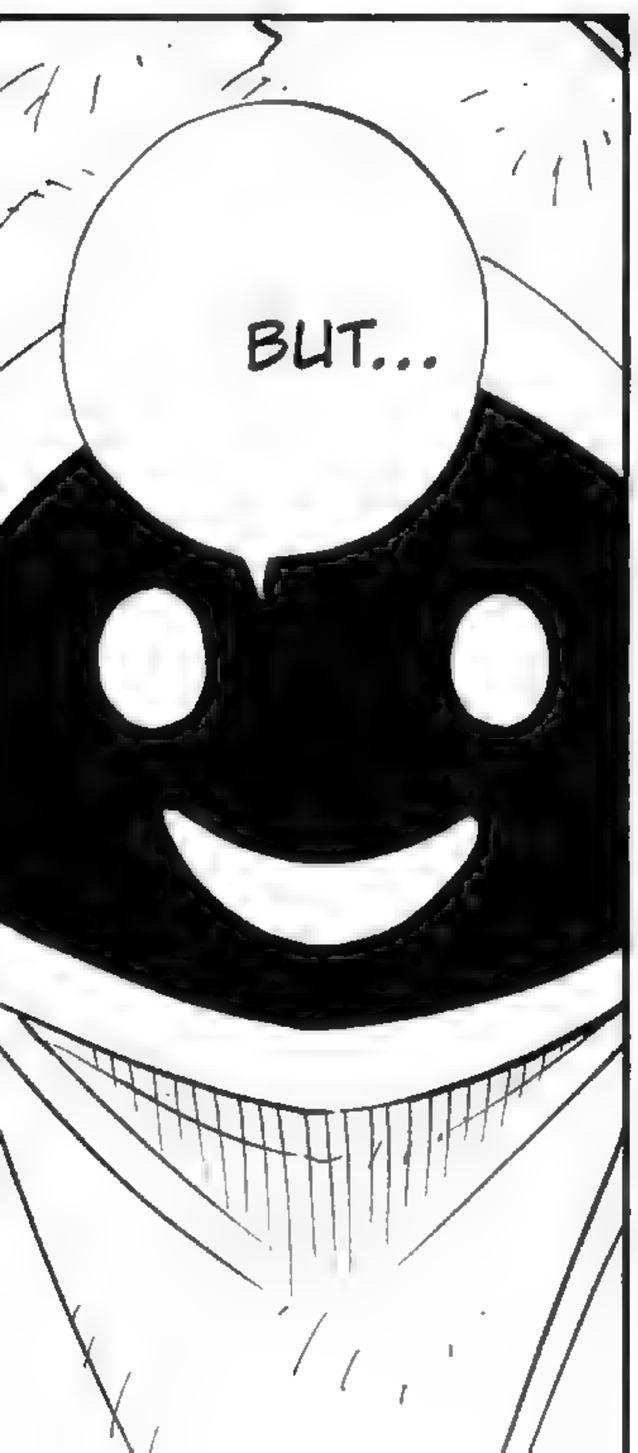
...AND BECOME ONE WITH ME YET.

SPLASH

HOW INCONSEQUENTIAL.

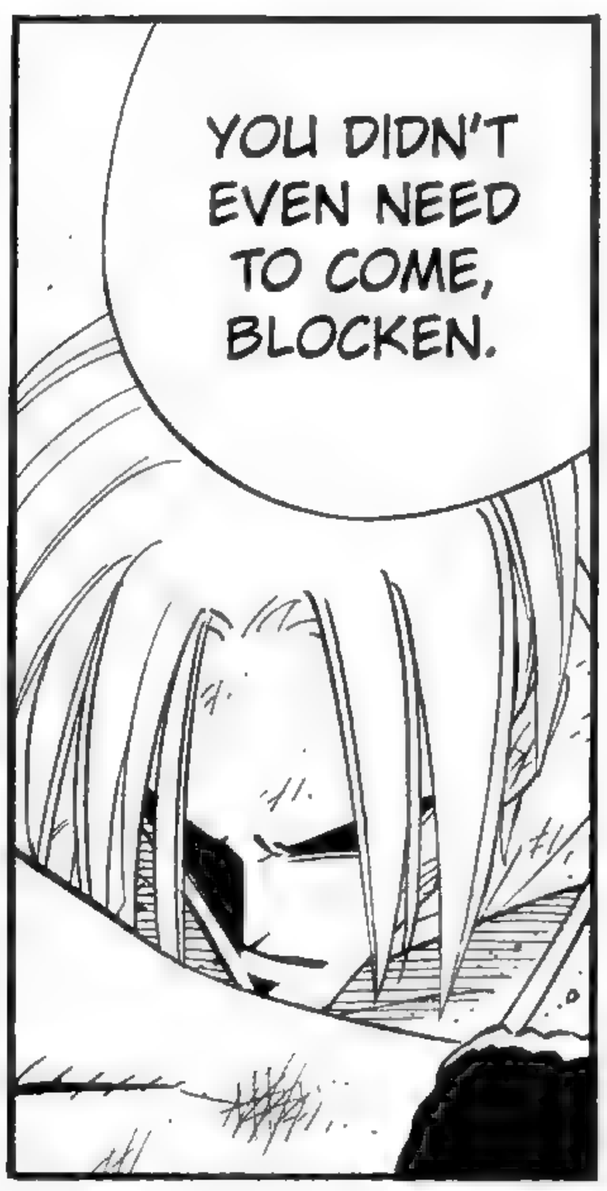
HMPH.

THOOM


BUT...

...OUR SUPERIORITY IS OVER-WHELMING.
BOTTOM LINE IS...

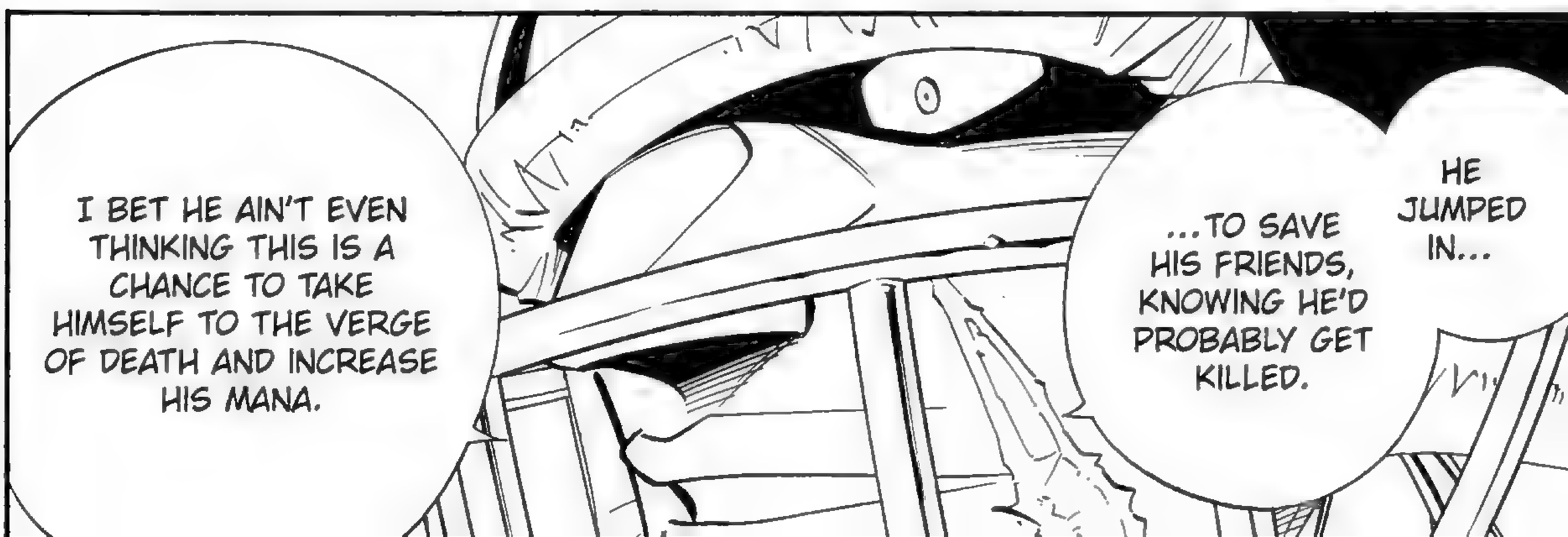
THEIR COMBINED MANA VALUE IS LESS THAN 7,000 AGAINST MY 40,000.


YOU DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO COME, BLOCKEN.

WHY DID YOU LEAVE HIM FOR LAST, BILL?

YOU DON'T INTEND TO SPARE HIM, DO YOU?
NO, I KNOW I STILL GOTTA KILL HIM...
HE HELPED ME OUT ONCE BACK IN AMERICA.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT. I GET PUMPED JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.
THIS KID'S GOT GUTS. I LIKE THAT.
...BUT I THOUGHT I'D SAVE HIM FOR LAST.


I BET HE AIN'T EVEN THINKING THIS IS A CHANCE TO TAKE HIMSELF TO THE VERGE OF DEATH AND INCREASE HIS MANA.
...TO SAVE HIS FRIENDS, KNOWING HE'D PROBABLY GET KILLED.
HE JUMPED IN...

...A HERO?

...OR IS HE...

IS HE A MORON...

POMP

SET!

LET'S SEE WHAT GUTS CAN DO AGAINST OVERWHELMING MANA!!

TWITCH...

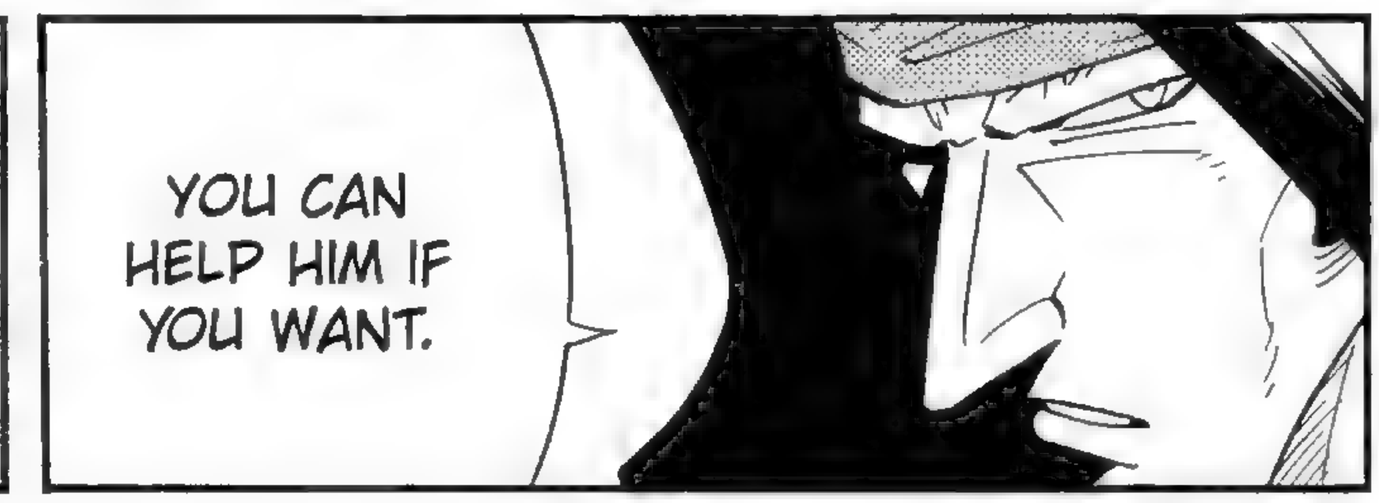
AND HOROHORO ...

LET'S FINISH OFF THE ICE MEN NOW.

...MR. USUI.
HE'S IN A TIGHT SPOT...

HE'S UNDER MY CHARGE SO, AS AN OFFICIANT, I CAN'T INTERFERE.

BUT THIS ISN'T AN OFFICIAL BATTLE.



THIS IS SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

!

MR. USUI!

DAD?!

SLIP

THE BIRD THAT LEAVES THE NEST IS ON ITS OWN.

MY SON CHOSE TO LEAVE HOME TO PURSUE HIS DREAMS.

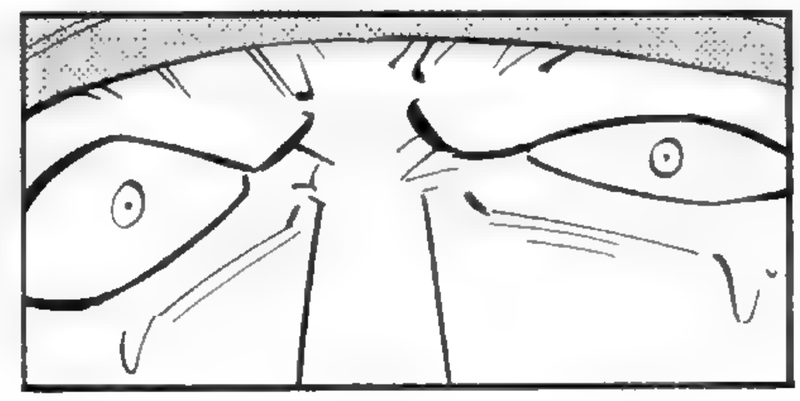
...CAN DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER TO LIVE OR DIE.

AND A GROWN MAN...

I CAN ALWAYS HAVE ANOTHER SON.

YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED, DIDN'T YOU?!

BUT HE'LL BE KILLED FOR SURE!

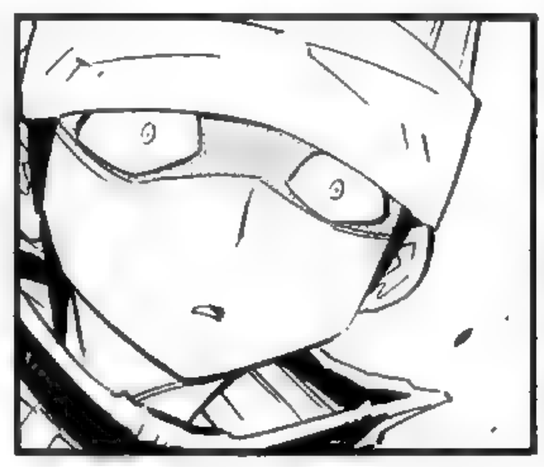


...BECAUSE PIRKA BEGGED ME TO.

I CAME...

HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

NOW I'M LEAVING.



HOLD IT!!

...SO I'M BUILDING ONE.

SPLASH!

ACTUALLY, I WORK IN A HOTEL.

SPLASH

MAYBE YOU THINK YOU GOT A LOT OF MANA, BUT YOU DON'T GOT AS MUCH AS ME.

YOU A SHAMAN TOO?

TOO BAD FOR YOU.

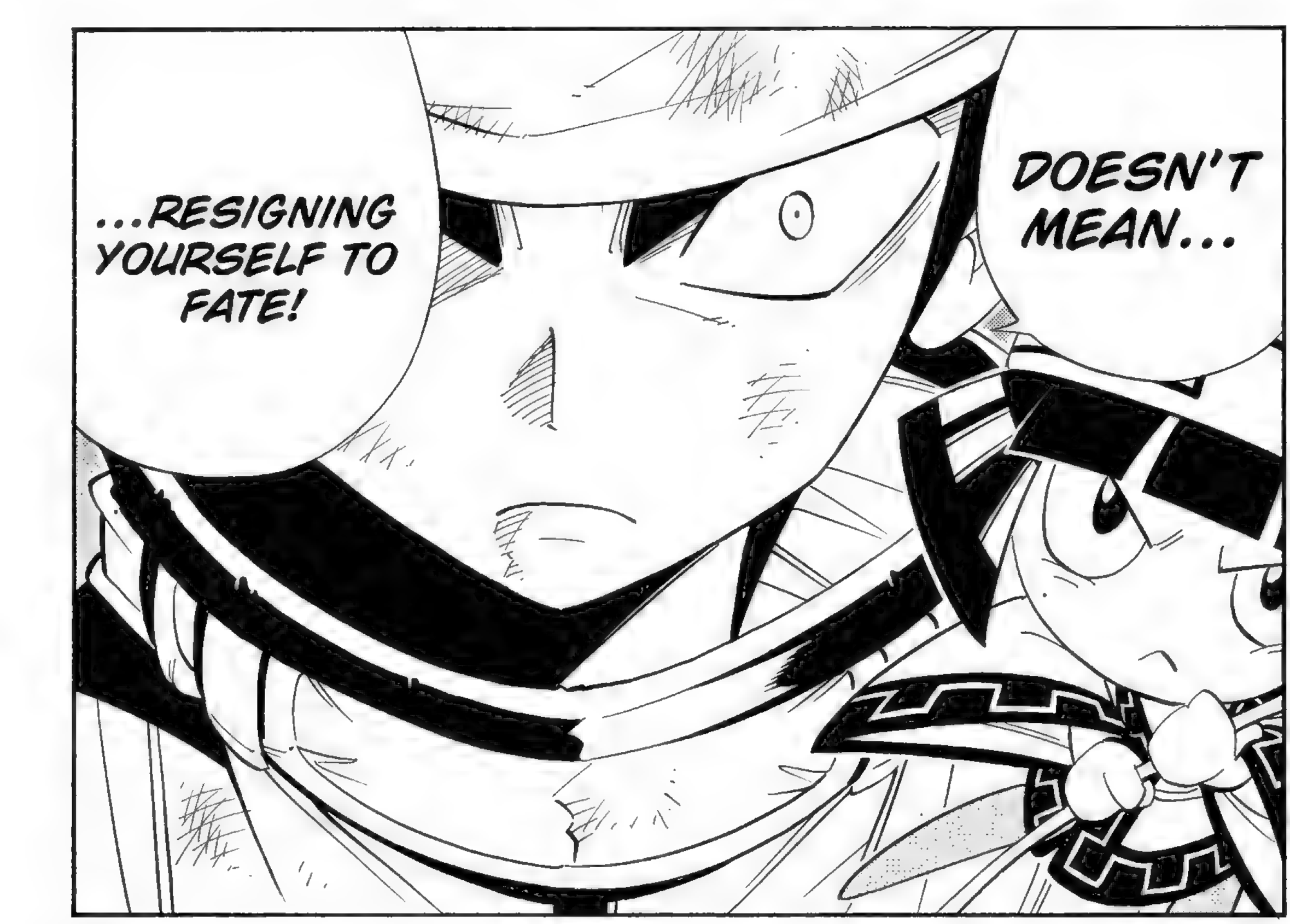
HEH...

I'LL TAKE YOUR SOUL FOR LORD HAO!!

...DOESN'T MEAN RESIGNING YOURSELF TO FATE.
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST...

SPLASH
...

GGUR!!
HEH


...RESIGNING YOURSELF TO FATE!
DOESN'T MEAN...

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DAD

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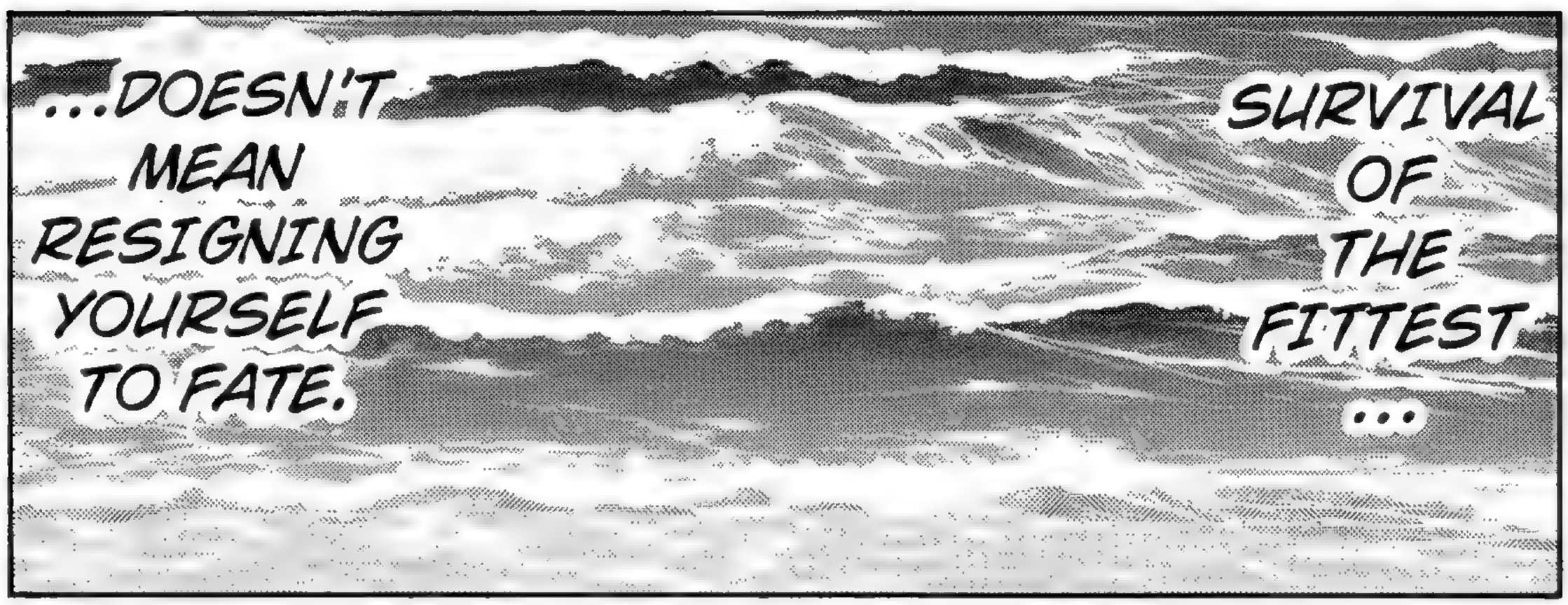
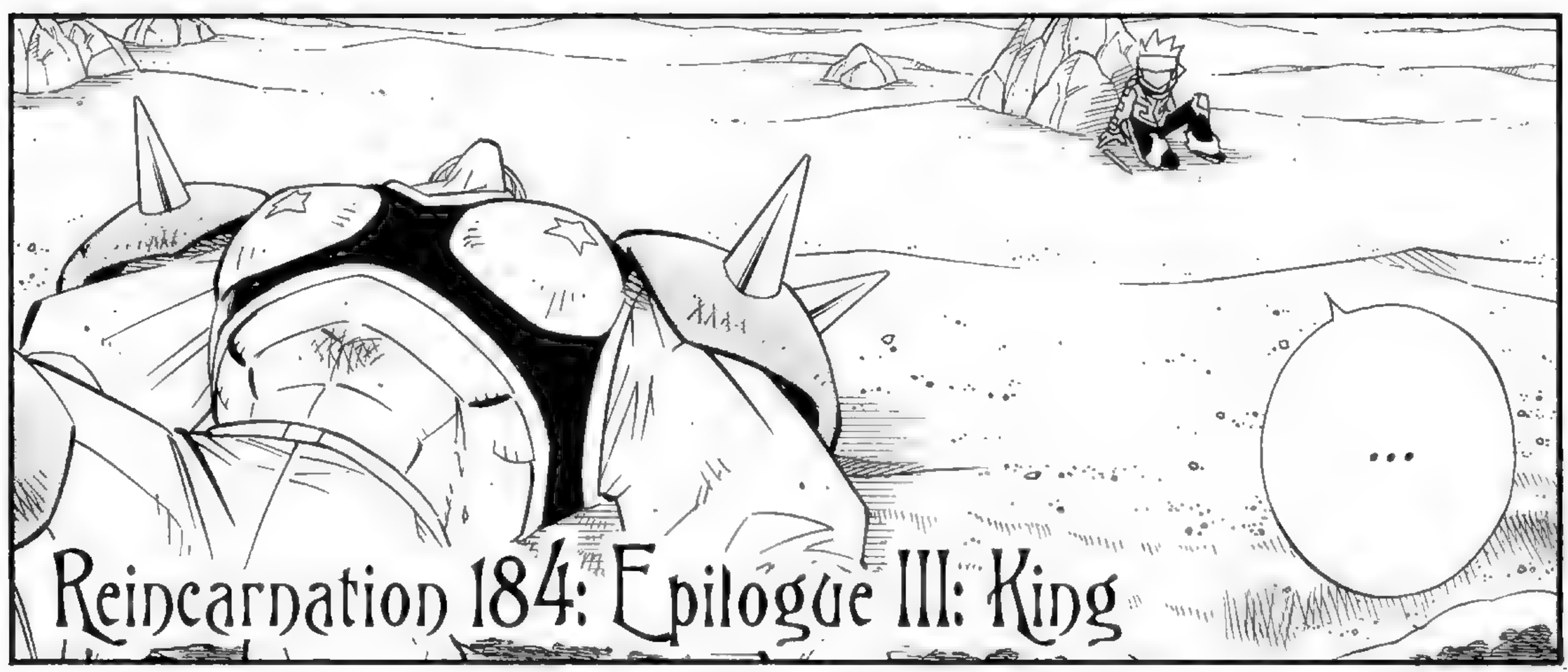
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: LIBRA
BLOOD TYPE: O
45 YEARS OLD
WORKS AT HOTEL EME MARIMO


...DOESN'T MEAN RESIGNING YOURSELF TO FATE.
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST ...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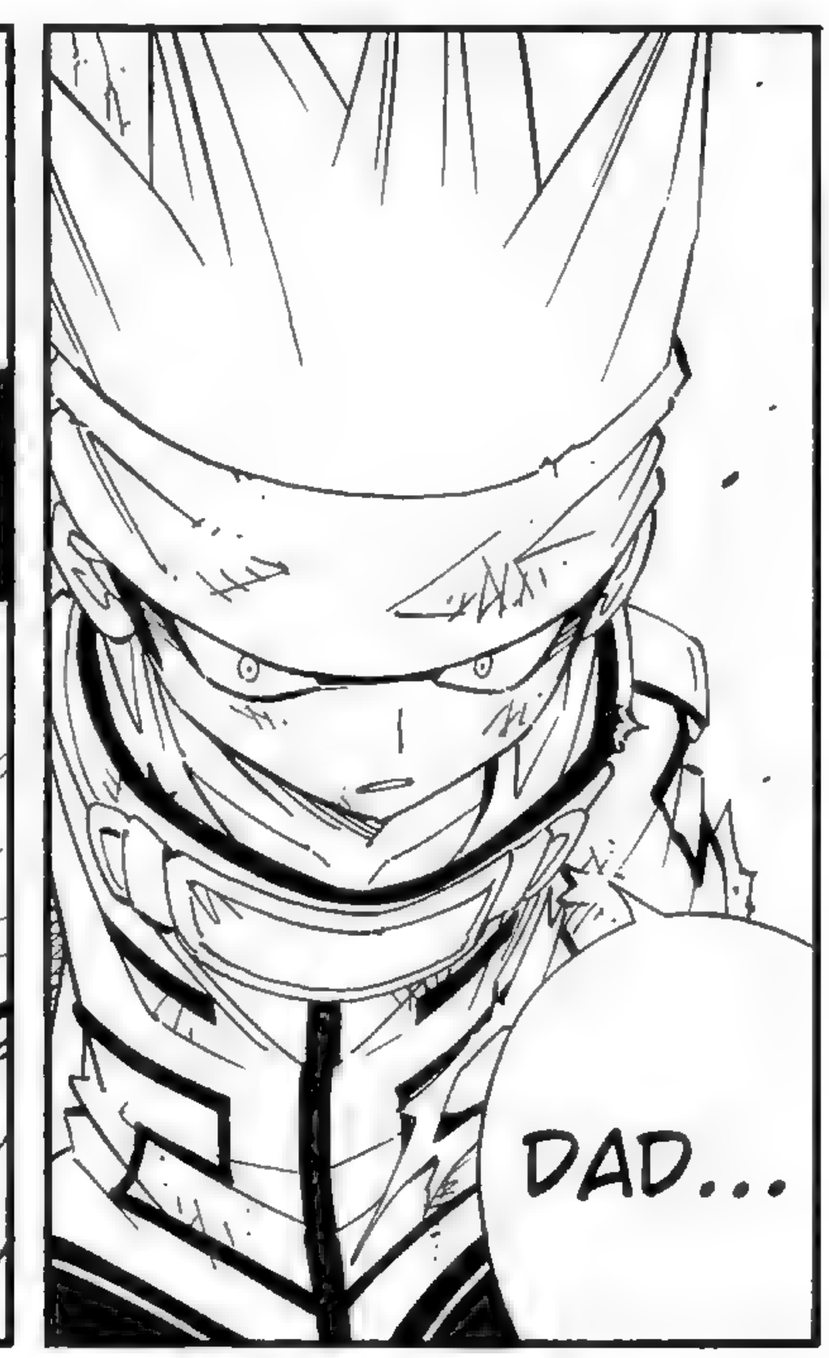
DADDY...

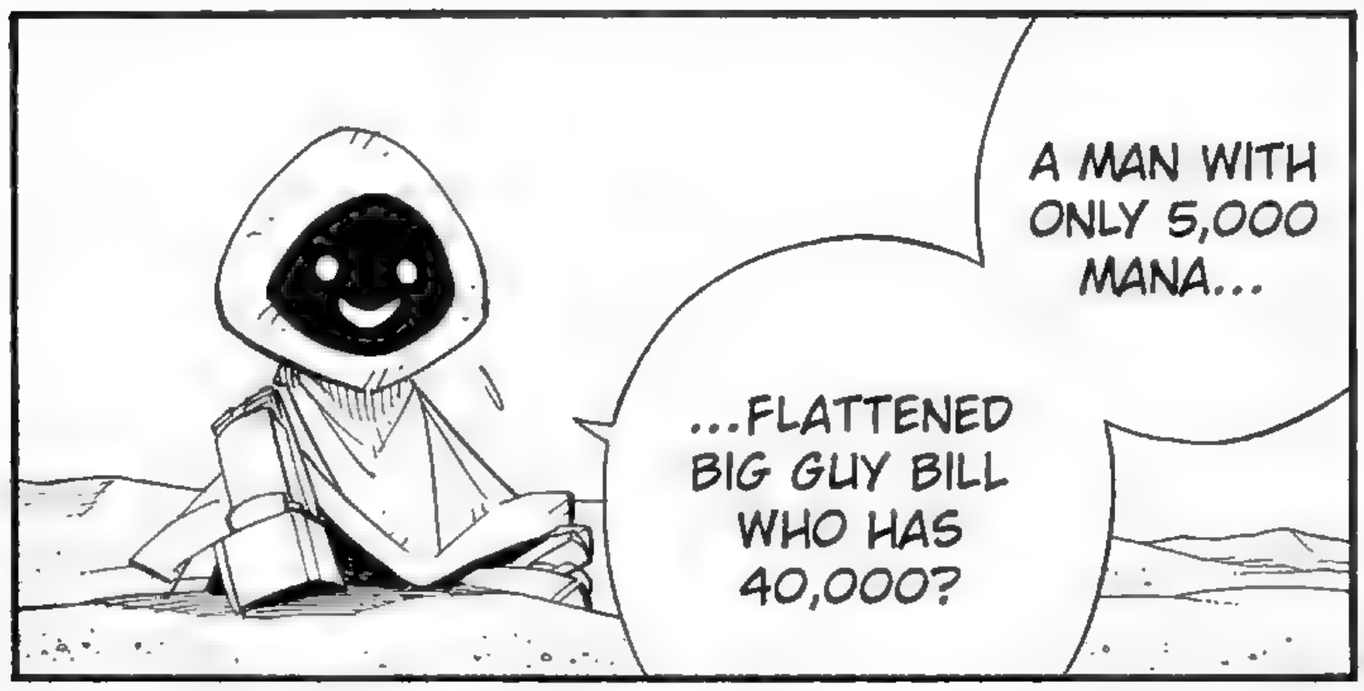
MR. USUI...

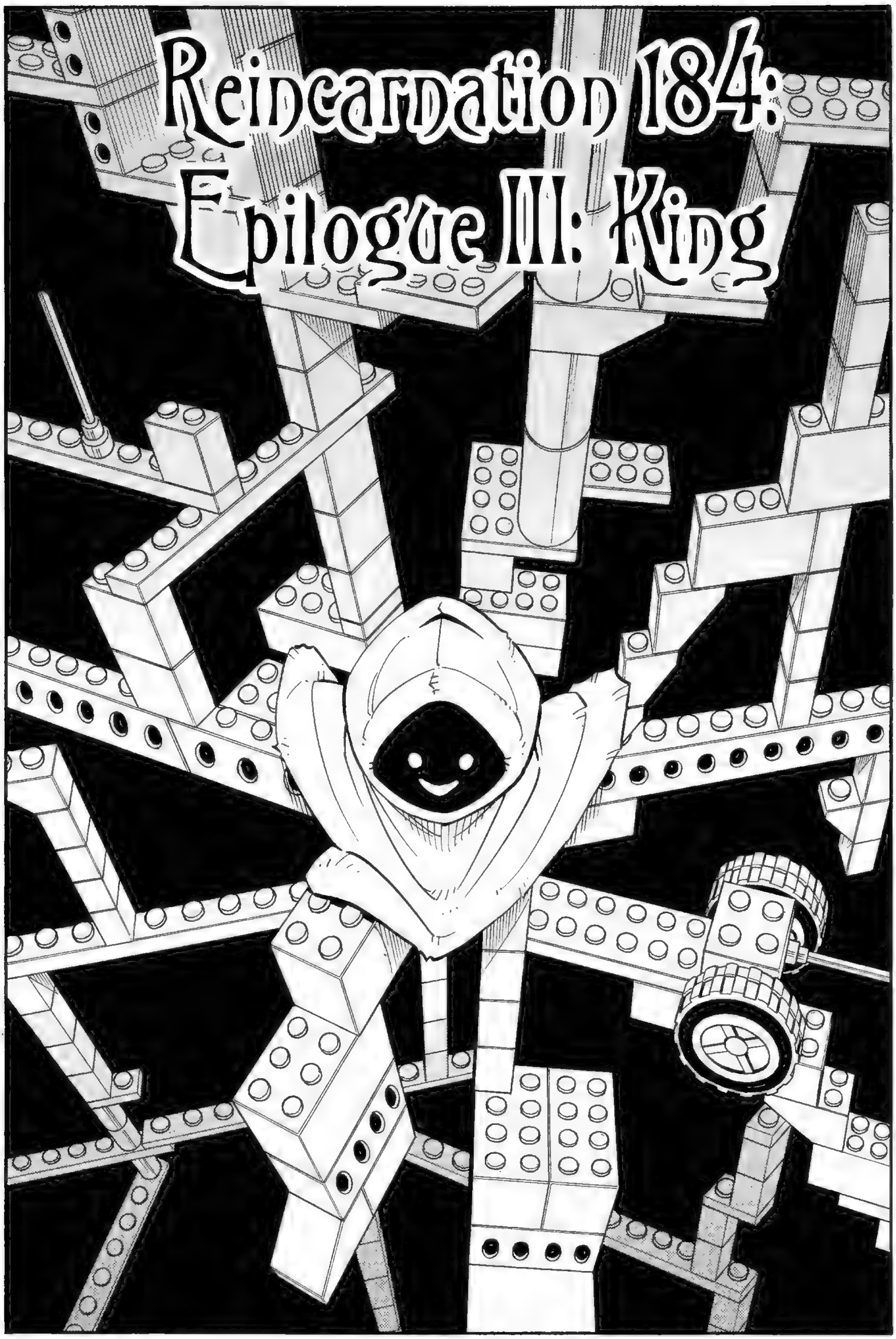

DAD...

SPLASH

HE REALLY...

...LEFT.

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Epilogue III: King

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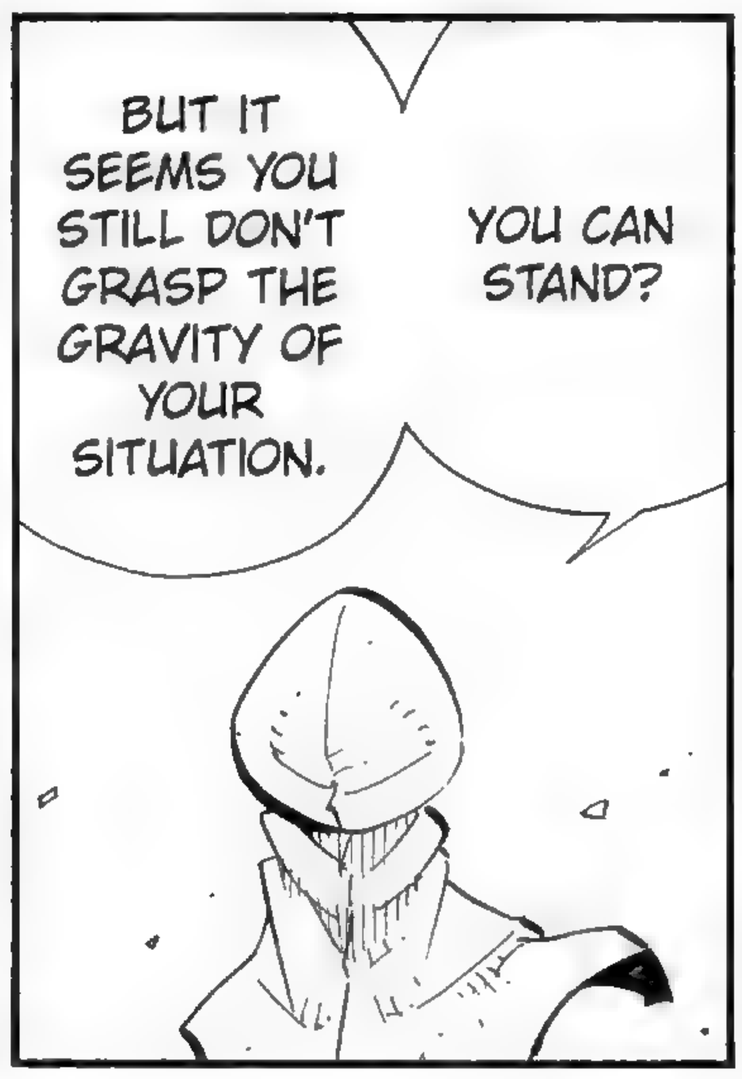
OH NO YOU DON'T.



...TO FIND OUT.

I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT ME...

HUFF HUFF

HUFF

...!

WHAT?!

MAYBE.

WHAT'S HE THINKING?! HE HAS NO CHANCE!

MAYBE DADDY SHOWING UP BOOSTED HIS CONFIDENCE!

?!

CAN YOU TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S SPIRIT ALLY?

PIRKA...

BUT I SUSPECT THAT HOROHORO HAS REALIZED AN IMPORTANT TRUTH.

GORORO'S A KOROPOKKUR.
BUT HE GOT REALLY BIG FOR SOME REASON.
NORMALLY THEY'RE TINY LITTLE THINGS...

POWER ?!

AND HE HAS A LOT OF SPIRITUAL POWER, SO DADDY...

THE OTHER KOROPOKKURS ARE AFRAID OF HIM 'CAUSE HE LOOKS SO SCARY, BUT HE'S REALLY VERY KIND.

SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

I SEE.

HE HAS A POWERFUL SPIRIT ALLY.

...WAS ABLE TO BEAT SOMEONE WITH MORE.

THAT'S HOW SOMEONE WITH LESS MANA...

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, HOROHORO?!

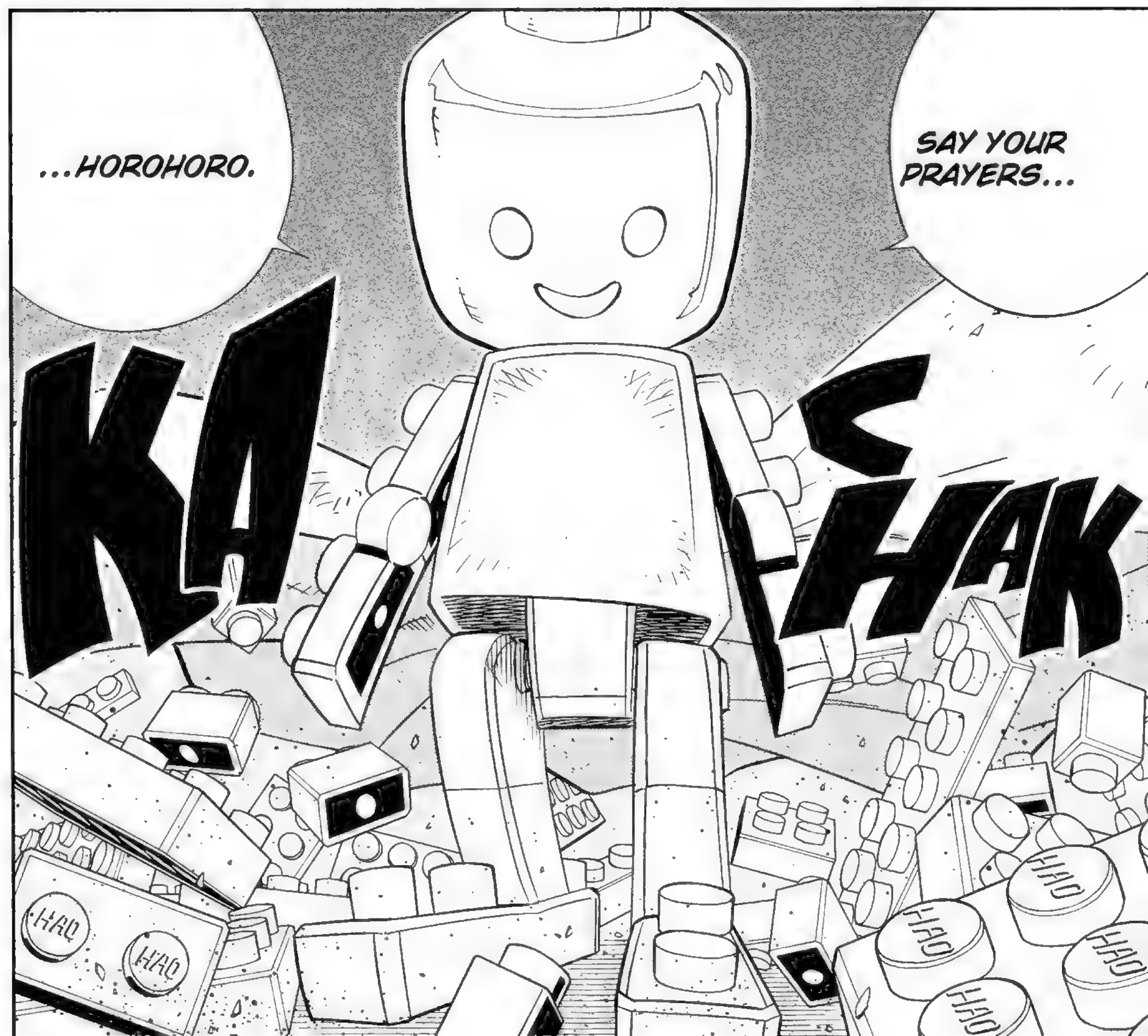
BUT THIS SITUATION IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

...IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.
SO YOU FIGURED IT OUT.
TUG
WELL...

WOOO
HEH...

...MY OVER SOUL.
KLAK KLAK

HAVE A LOOK AT...
KLAK


...HOROHORO.
SAY YOUR PRAYERS...
KA
HAK
HAO
HAO
HAO
HAO
HAO
HAO

KRASH!

OFF

ZANG

!

THIS IS MY OVER SOUL BODY!

HA HA! SCARED?!

ALL I CARE ABOUT IS MAKING MY ENDLESS FIELDS OF BUTTERBUR SOMEDAY.

NOT REALLY.

MY LIMBLESS TORSO SITS INSIDE IT.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW I ENDED UP LIKE THIS?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

I SEE.

...

OVER SOUL: DEATH BLOCKS-- RECOMBINANT SOULS!!!
THEN DIE !!

THE COMBINATIONS ARE LIMITLESS! I CAN CHANGE THEM INTO ANYTHING!!

HA HA! THESE BLOCKS ARE MY MEDIUM!!!

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

I CONTROL THE SPIRIT INSIDE EACH INDIVIDUAL BLOCK!

I DON'T HAVE MUCH MANA.

TRUE...

...MAY BE LESS THAN YOURS.

AND KORORO'S SPIRITUAL POWER...

BUT NOW...

...I'VE GOT THESE GUYS BACKING ME UP.
FOOMF
WHAT ?!
BUT THOSE ARE...
THE SPIRIT ALLIES OF THE ICE MEN.

BADBH, SPIRITUAL POWER: 2,100.

DEHT, SPIRITUAL POWER: 550.

VODIANOI, SPIRITUAL POWER: 2,020.

BUILDING BLOCKS...

SPIRITUAL POWER: 750.

KORORO ...

TOTAL SPIRITUAL POWER: 3,020.

...I MIGHT SURPASS EVEN YOU.

IF I OVER SOUL ALL OF THEM...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO?!

IMPOSSIBLE !!

WHAT ?!

HOW CAN YOU CONTROL SPIRITS THAT HAVE MORE MANA THAN YOU DO?!

SHAMANS HAVE TO CONTROL THEIR SPIRIT ALLIES WITH MANA!!

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN IF YOU INTEGRATE BY FORCE!

YOU'RE BEYOND YOUR CAPACITY!

SCARED?

HEH...

ACK!!

...I MUST HAVE MORE SPIRITUAL POWER THAN YOU.

IF YOU'RE THAT FREAKED OUT...

BUT SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO KNOW WHEN SOMETHING CAN'T BE CHANGED.

THE LAWS OF NATURE CAN'T BE BROKEN.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. MY DAD USED TO PREACH IT ALL THE TIME.

SOME CREATURE STANDS AT THE TOP OF EVERY ECOSYSTEM.

THE SKIES HAVE THEIR KINGS...

...AND THE OCEANS HAVE THEIRS.

AND IT CAN'T CHASE A MOUSE DOWN A HOLE EITHER.

THE LION MAY BE THE KING OF BEASTS...

...BUT IT CAN'T FLY OR SWIM.

...CAN GET THE BEST OF A LION BY RETREATING INTO THE EARTH.

A MOUSE...

SO MAKE YOUR MOVE!!!

WHUP

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

THIS ISN'T THE SKY OR THE OCEAN!! WE'RE BOTH RIGHT HERE!!

GAH!

...YOUR MIND WILL SNAP AND YOU'LL DIE!!

IF YOU FORCE AN OVER SOUL...

I DON'T THINK SO.

...AND HERE I'M THE FITTEST.

YOU'RE IN MY WORLD NOW...

KRAKK

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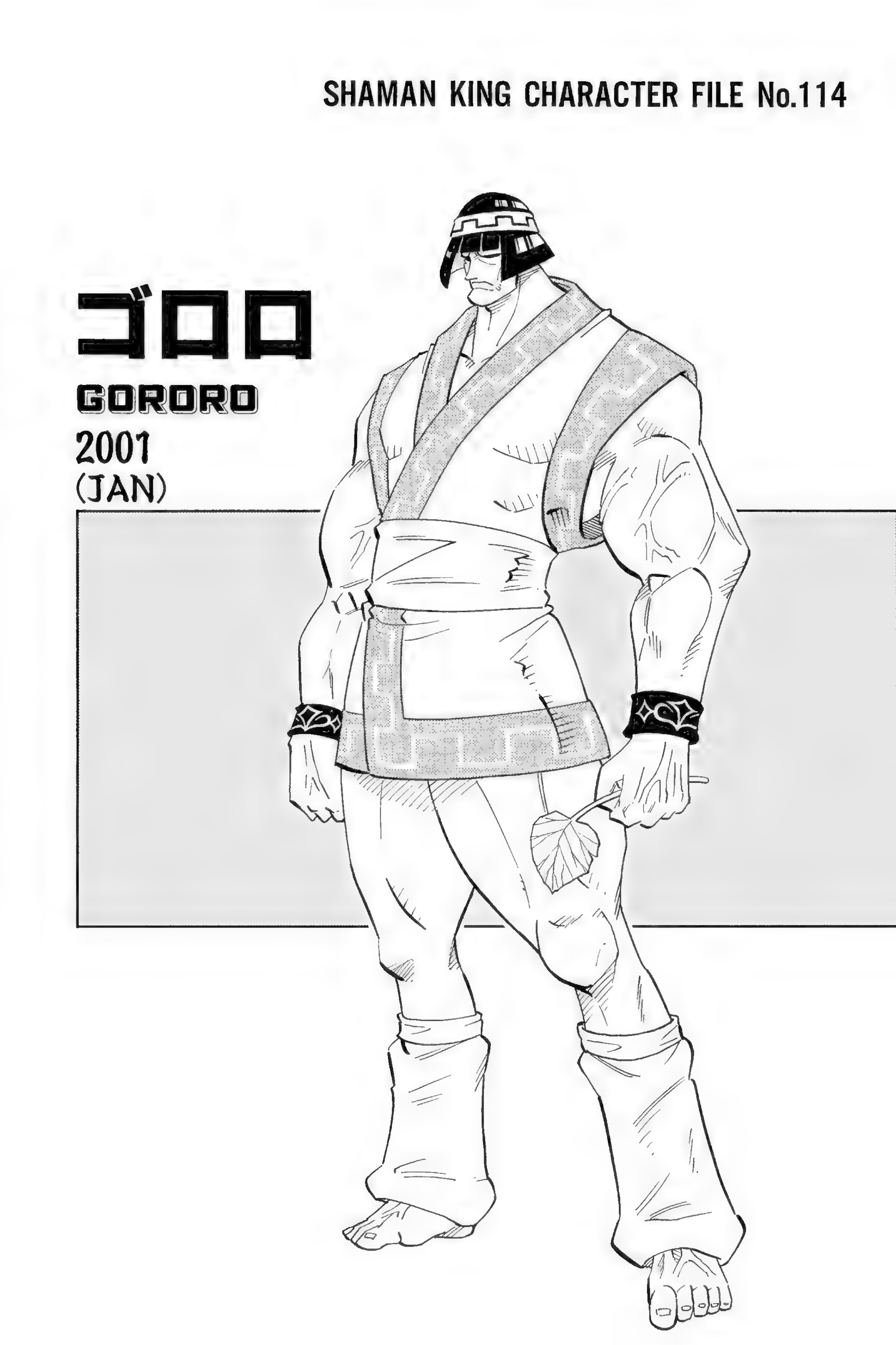

ICE...

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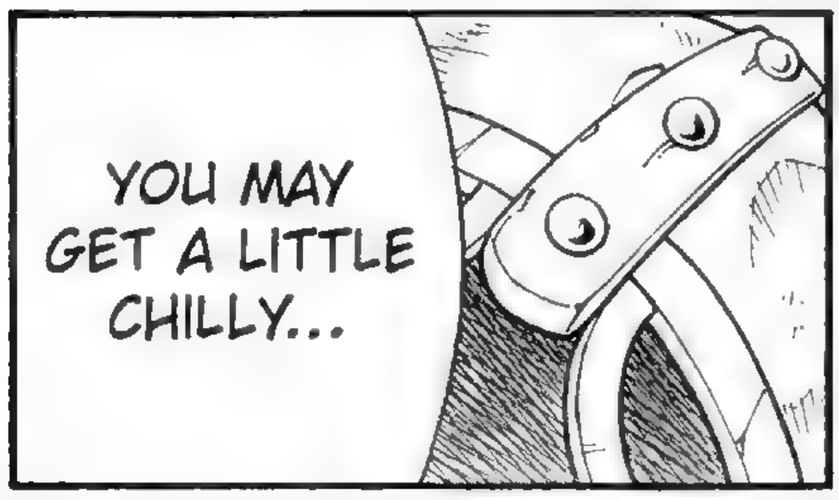
YOU MAY GET A LITTLE CHILLY...

WITH THE HELP OF YOUR SPIRIT ALLIES, I JUST MAY GET THROUGH THIS ALIVE.

THANKS, ICE MEN.

BUT...
FOR THOSE OF US WHO GREW UP IN THE COLD NORTH, THIS IS NOTHING.

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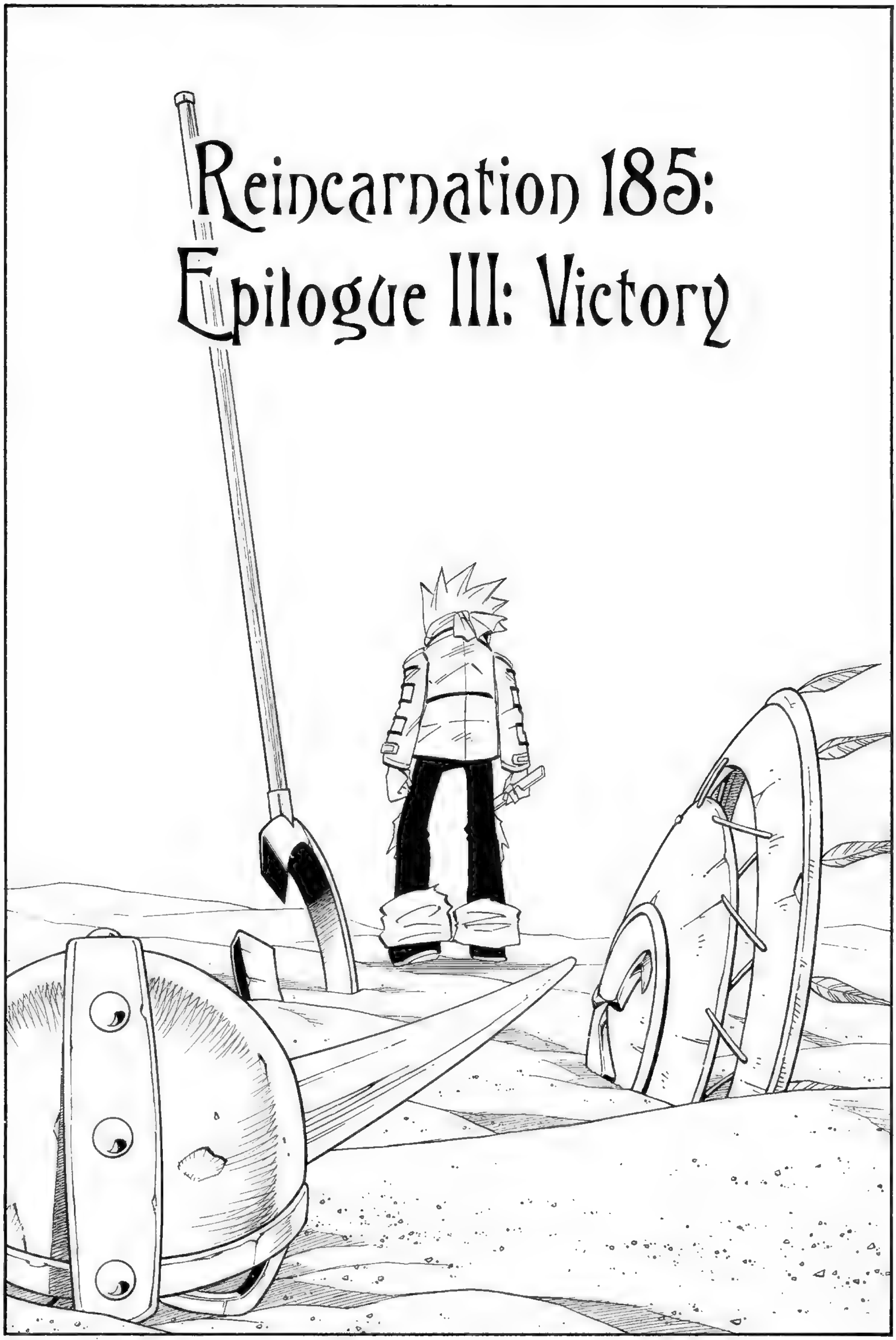
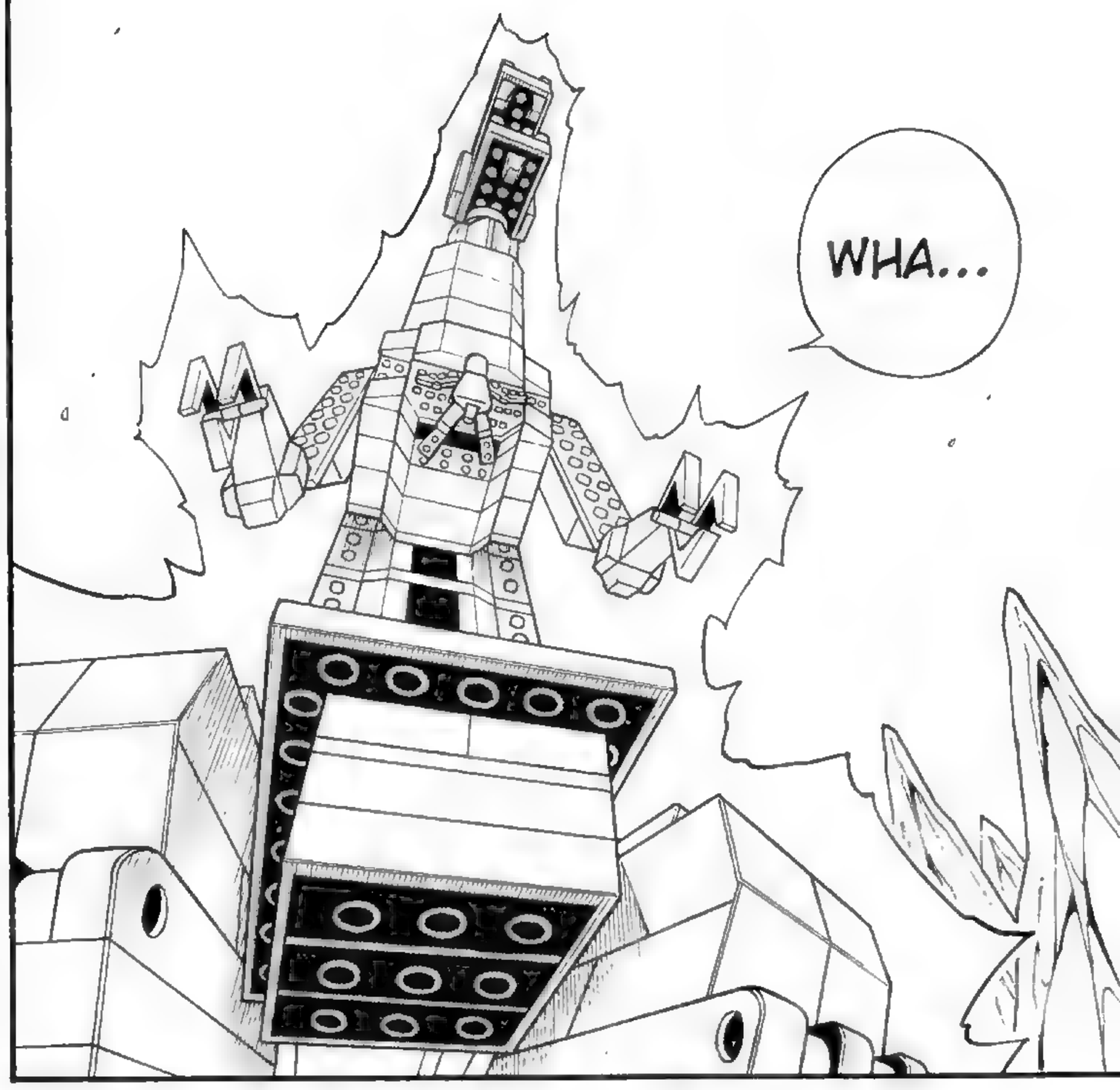
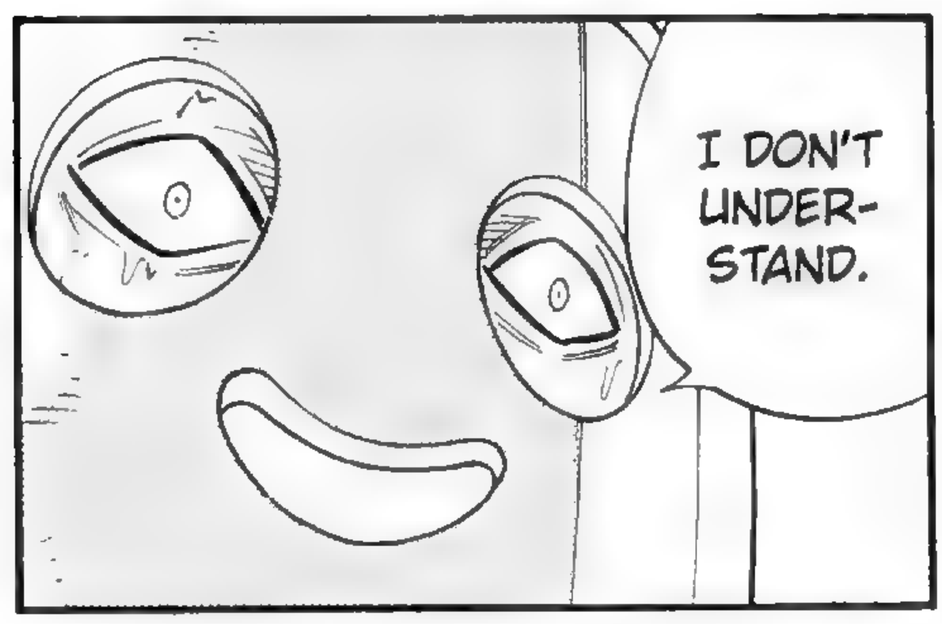


...ARE YOU THINKING?
WHAT THE DEVIL...


WHA...


I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

AND ANYWAY...
I CAN SHATTER THAT ICE WITH A SINGLE SHOT.

IF YOU FORCE AN OVER SOUL, YOU'LL HAVE A MENTAL BREAKDOWN AND DIE!!
SHAMANS CAN'T CONTROL SPIRITS THAT HAVE MORE MANA THAN THEY DO!

I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT.

SHUT UP.

I'M NOT LIKE REN. I DON'T INTEND TO GET MYSELF KILLED UNTIL I'VE CREATED MY FIELDS OF BUTTERBUR. BUT THIS IS WHERE IT GETS TRICKY.

I CAN'T HANDLE THEM ALL AT ONCE, BUT I HAVE ENOUGH MANA TO CONTROL THEM ONE AT A TIME.

BADBH'S THE ONLY ONE OF THE ICE MEN'S SPIRIT ALLIES WHO'S ALMOST TOO POWERFUL FOR ME TO CONTROL.

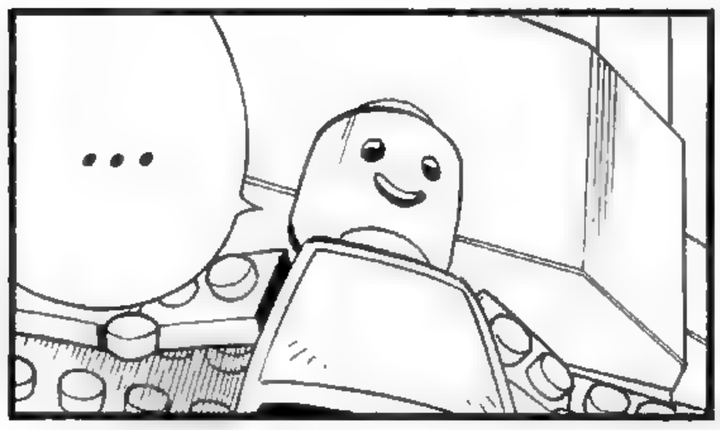
I'LL ONLY GET ONE SHOT WITH EACH OF THEM.

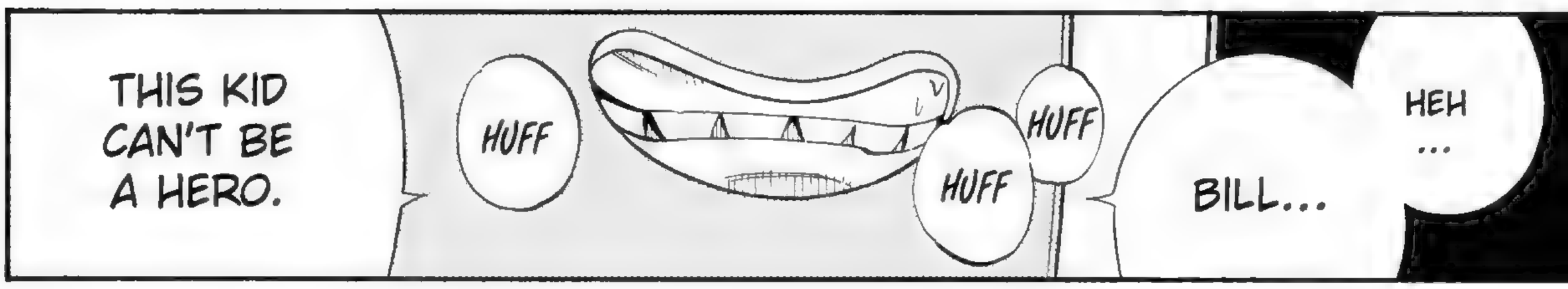
I JUST HOPE I HAVE THE BRAINS TO MAKE THIS WORK.

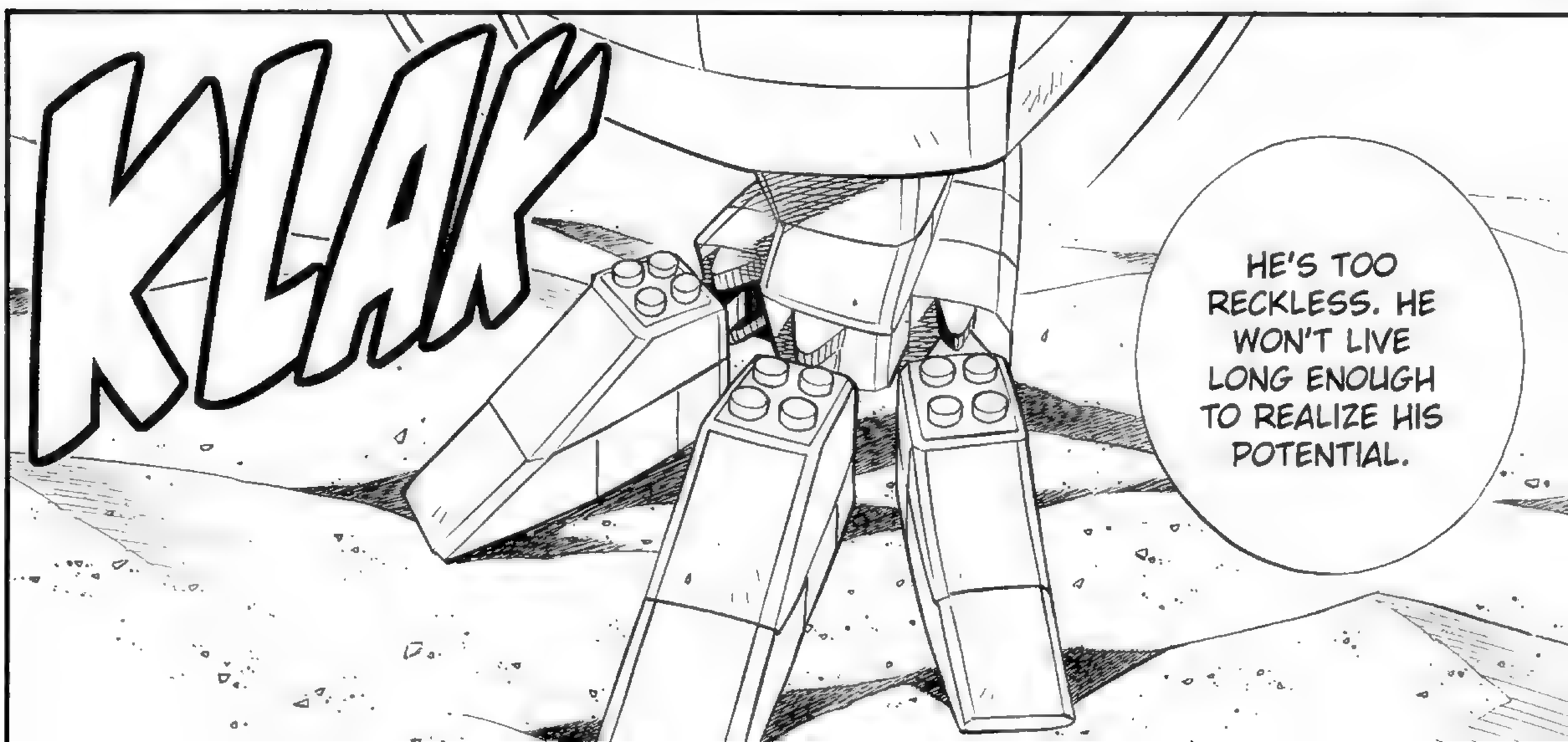
DON'T SCREW THIS UP...

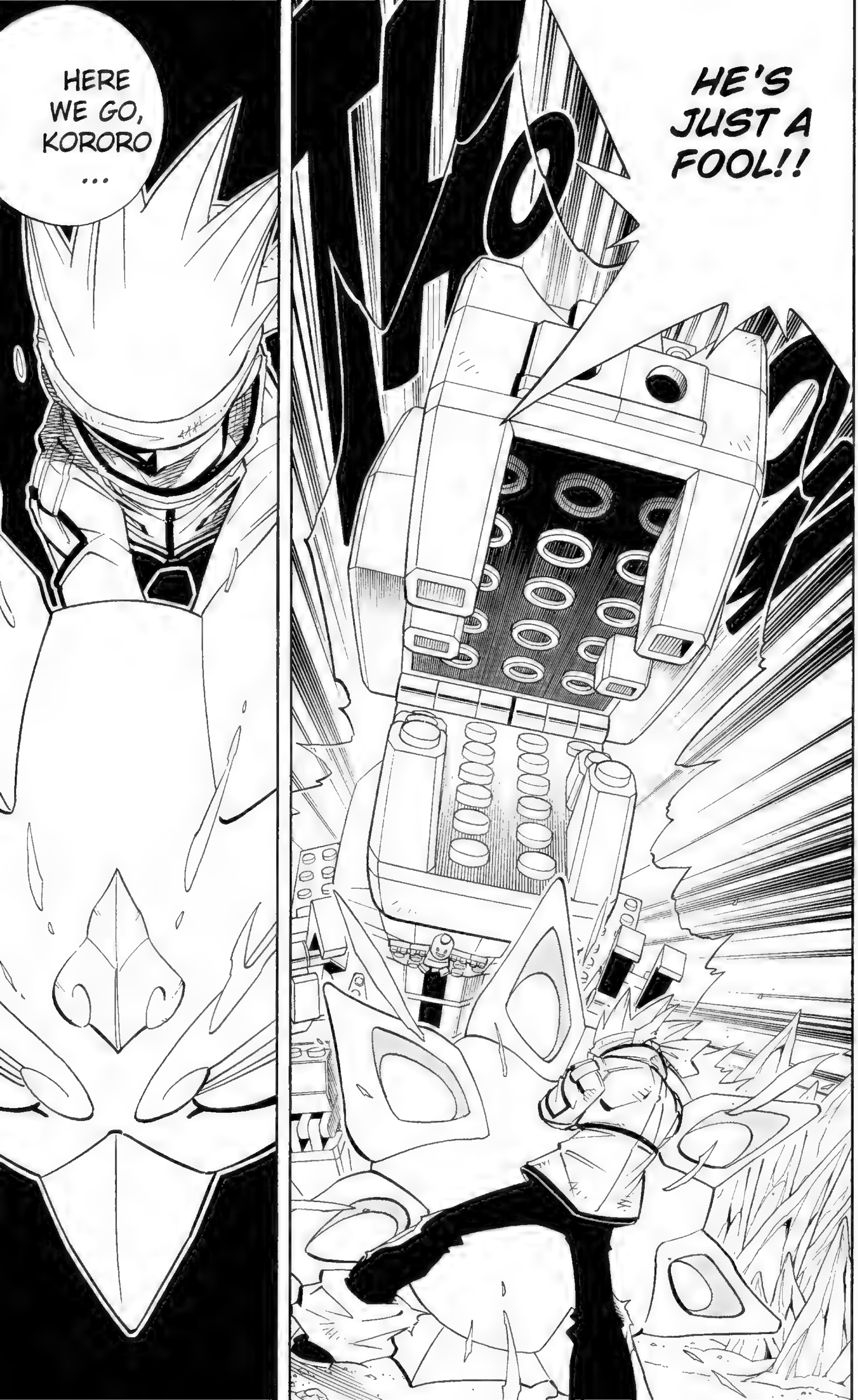
...

HOROHORO!

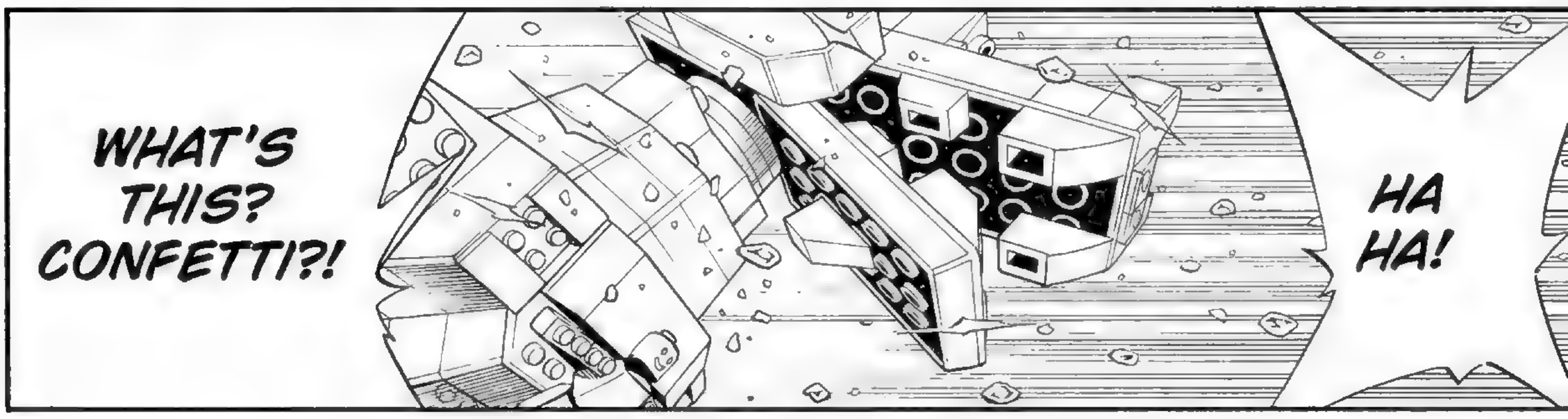







HERE WE GO, KORORO ...
HE'S JUST A FOOL!!

KAWKAW PURI-WENPE--DAREDEVIL HAIL!!!



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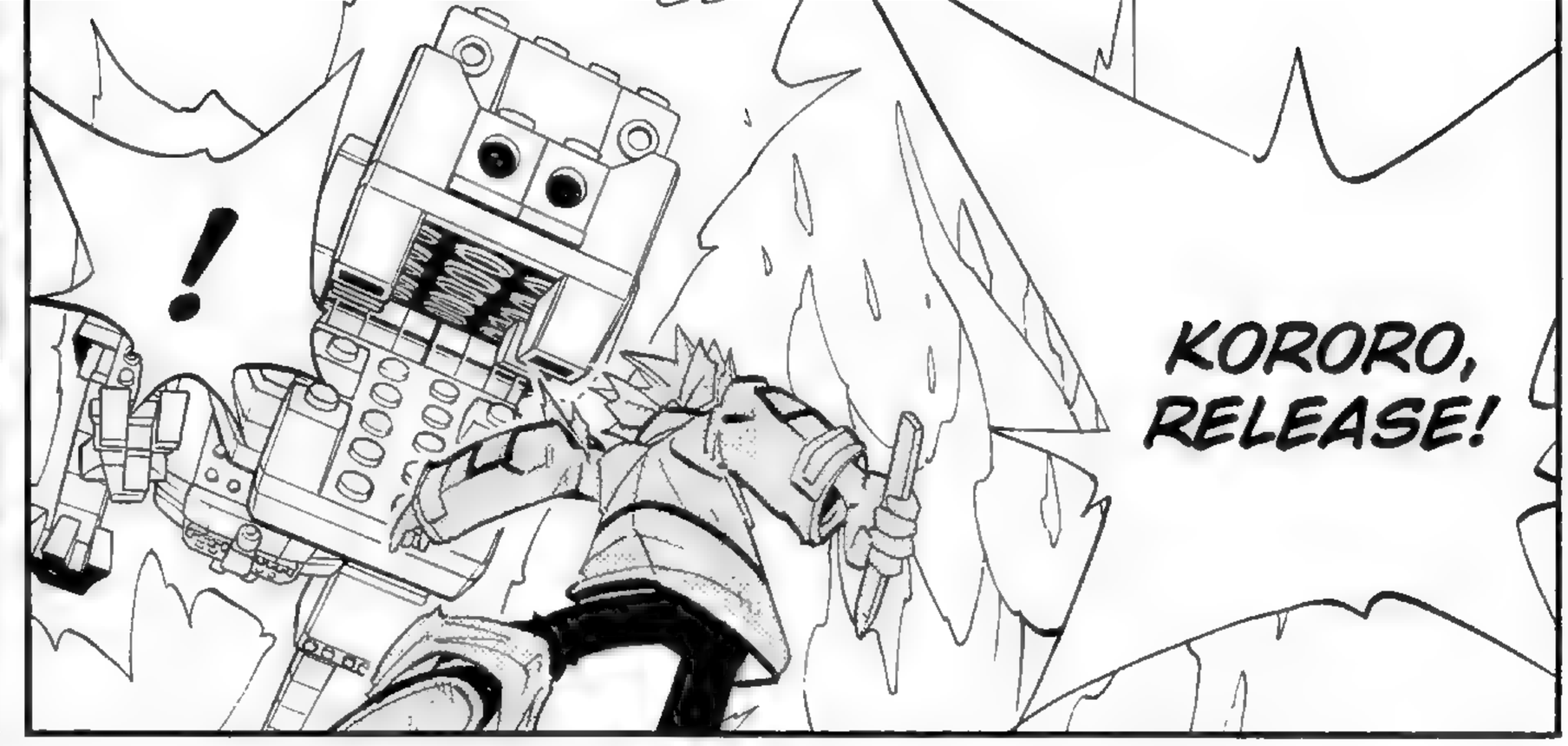
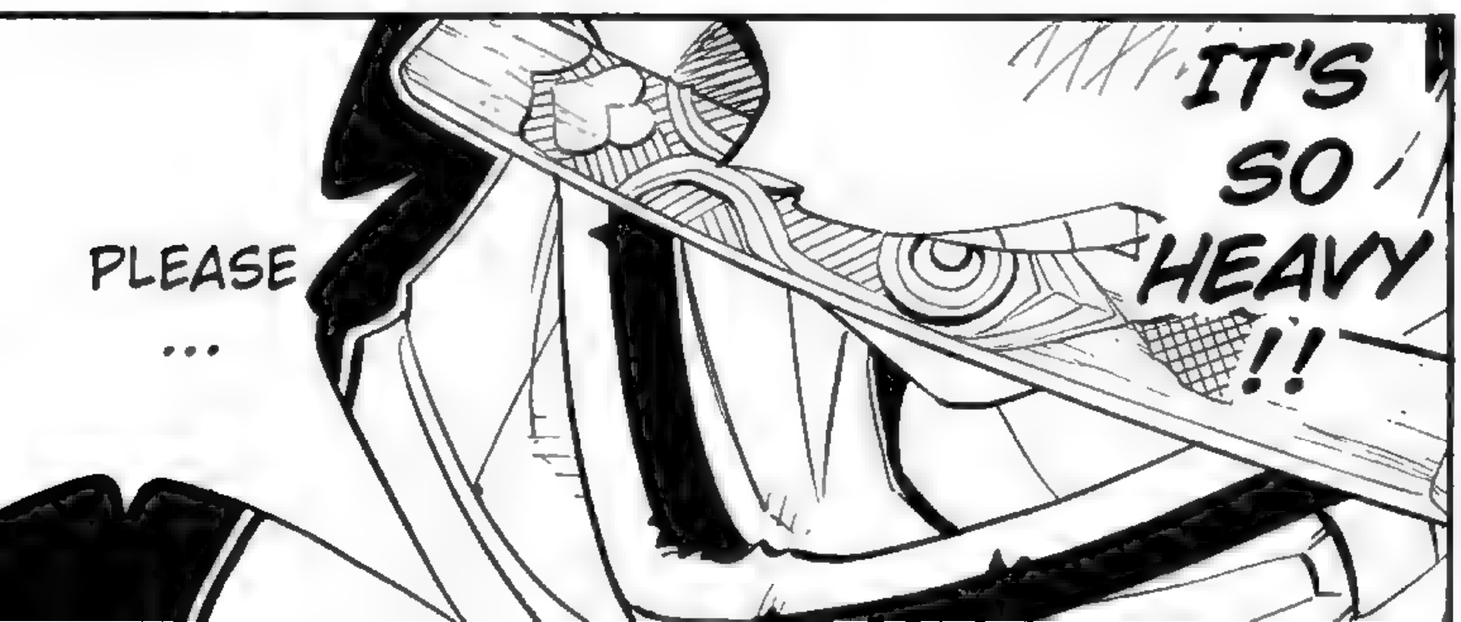

!
KORORO, RELEASE!

OVER SOUL-- WATER SPIRIT VODIANOI !!!
AND WITH ONE SWIFT MOVE...
BEP


PLEASE ...
IT'S SO HEAVY !!

WHAT?!

GIVE ME STRENGTH !!

BIM

VODIANOI RELEASE! AND OVER SOUL--

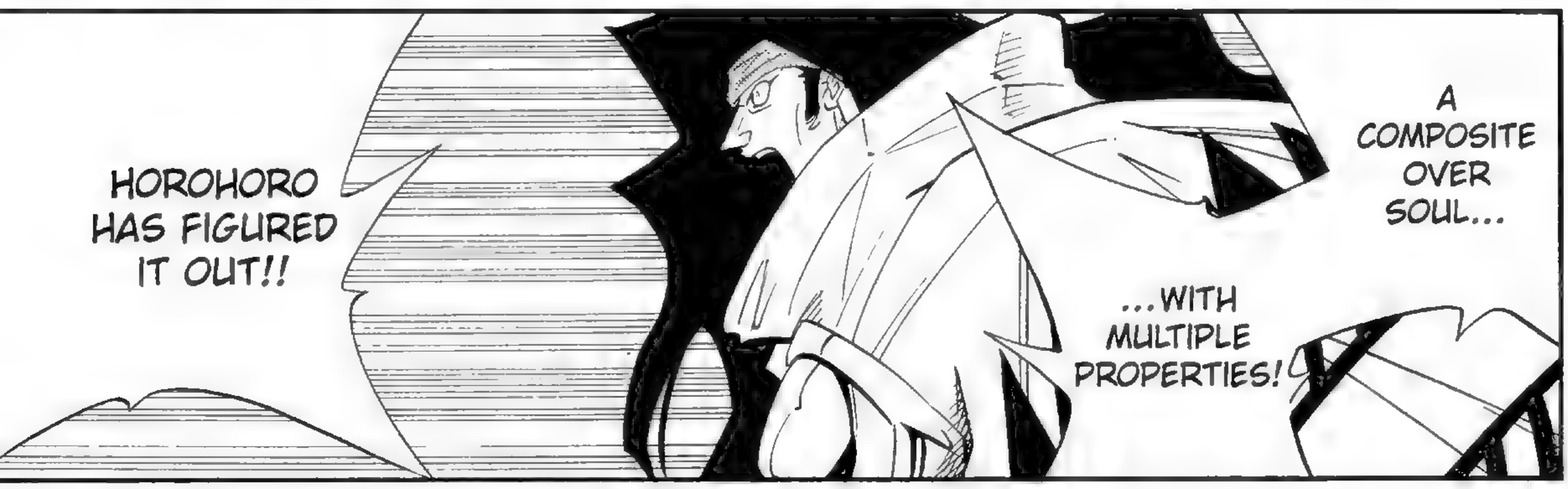
FOOM

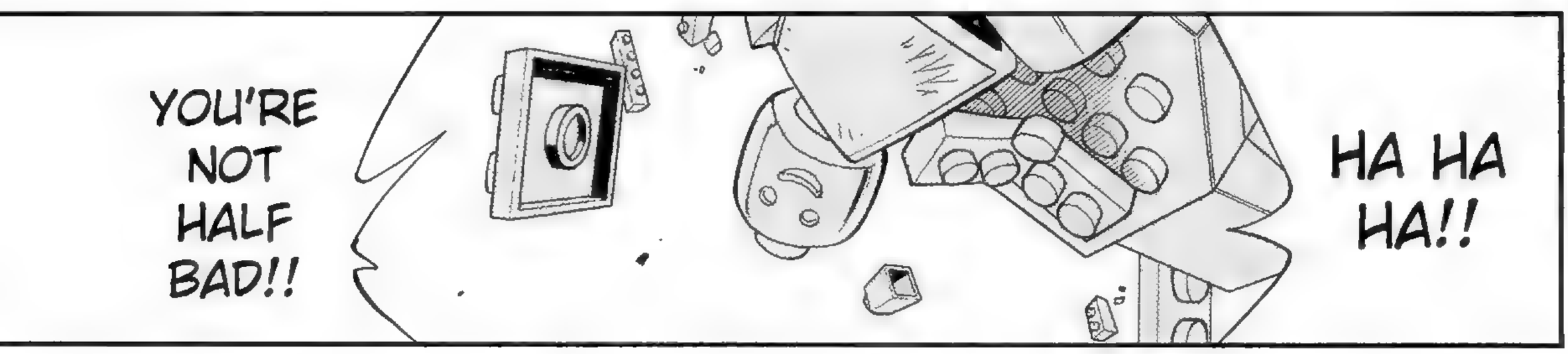
BADBH!!!

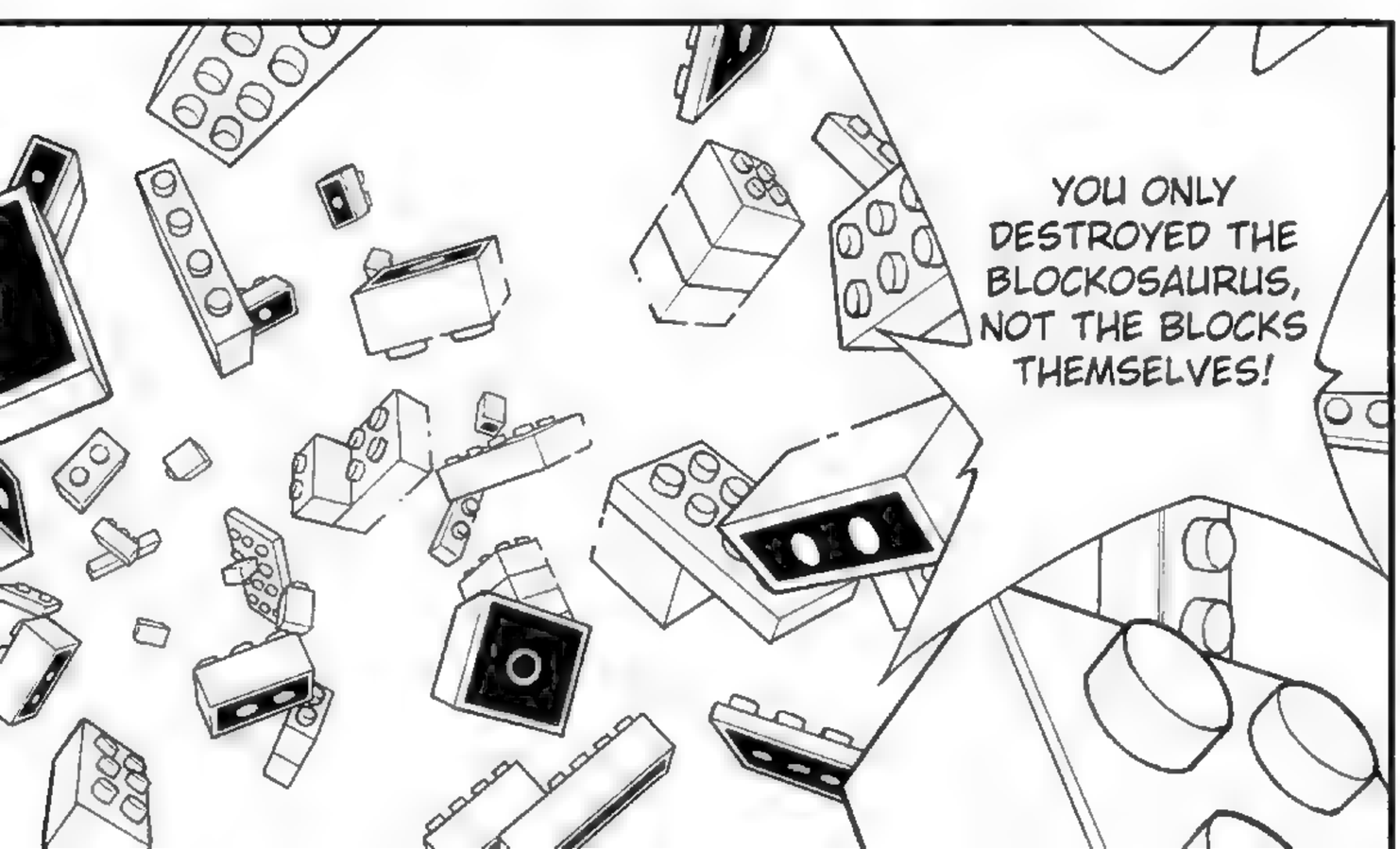
...INTO GIANT ICICLES!
THEY INSTANTLY FROZE...
NO!

GAAAAH!!

WOOOO







BLOCK TANK TRANSFOR-MATION!!!
DEATH BLOCKS!
WHAM!
PLOO
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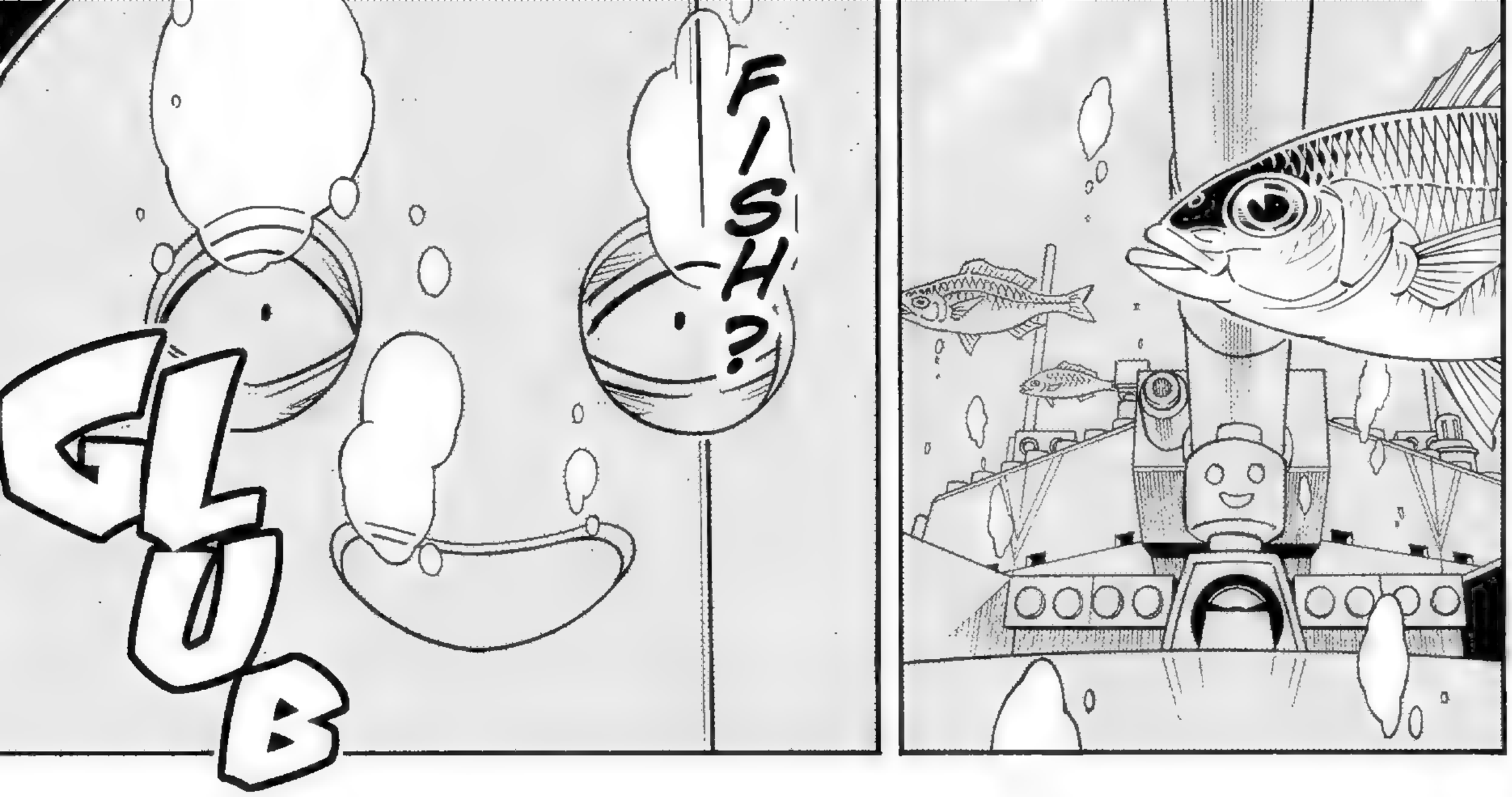
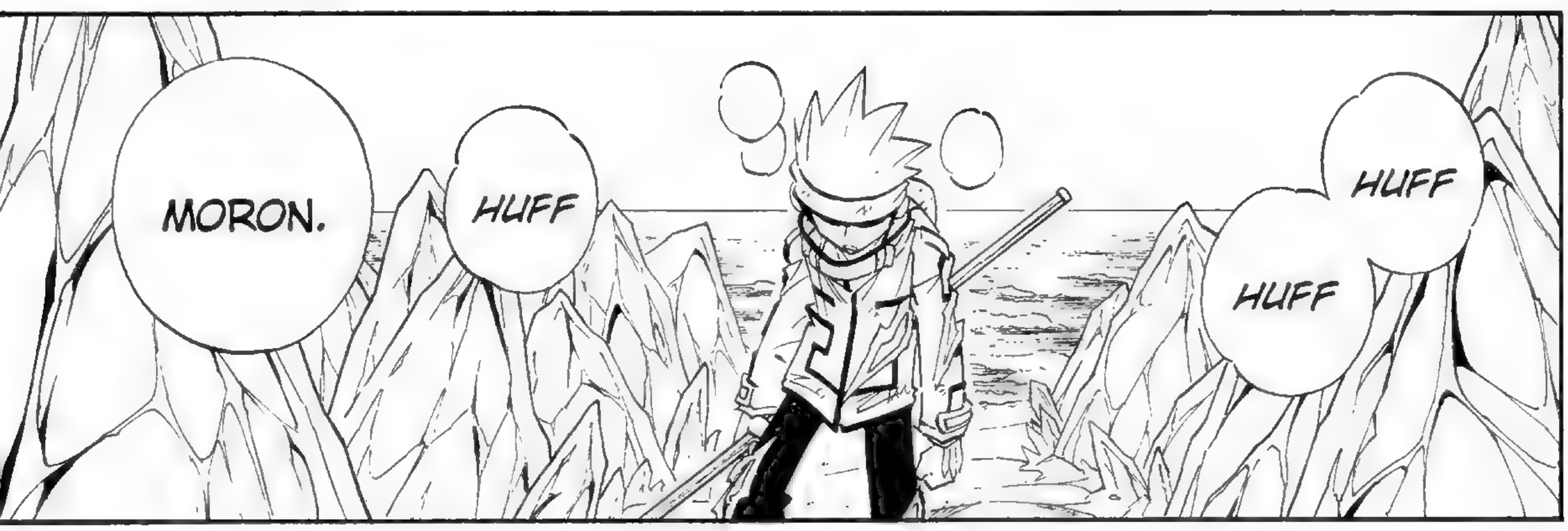
FIRE!!


FISH?
GLUB


MORON.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

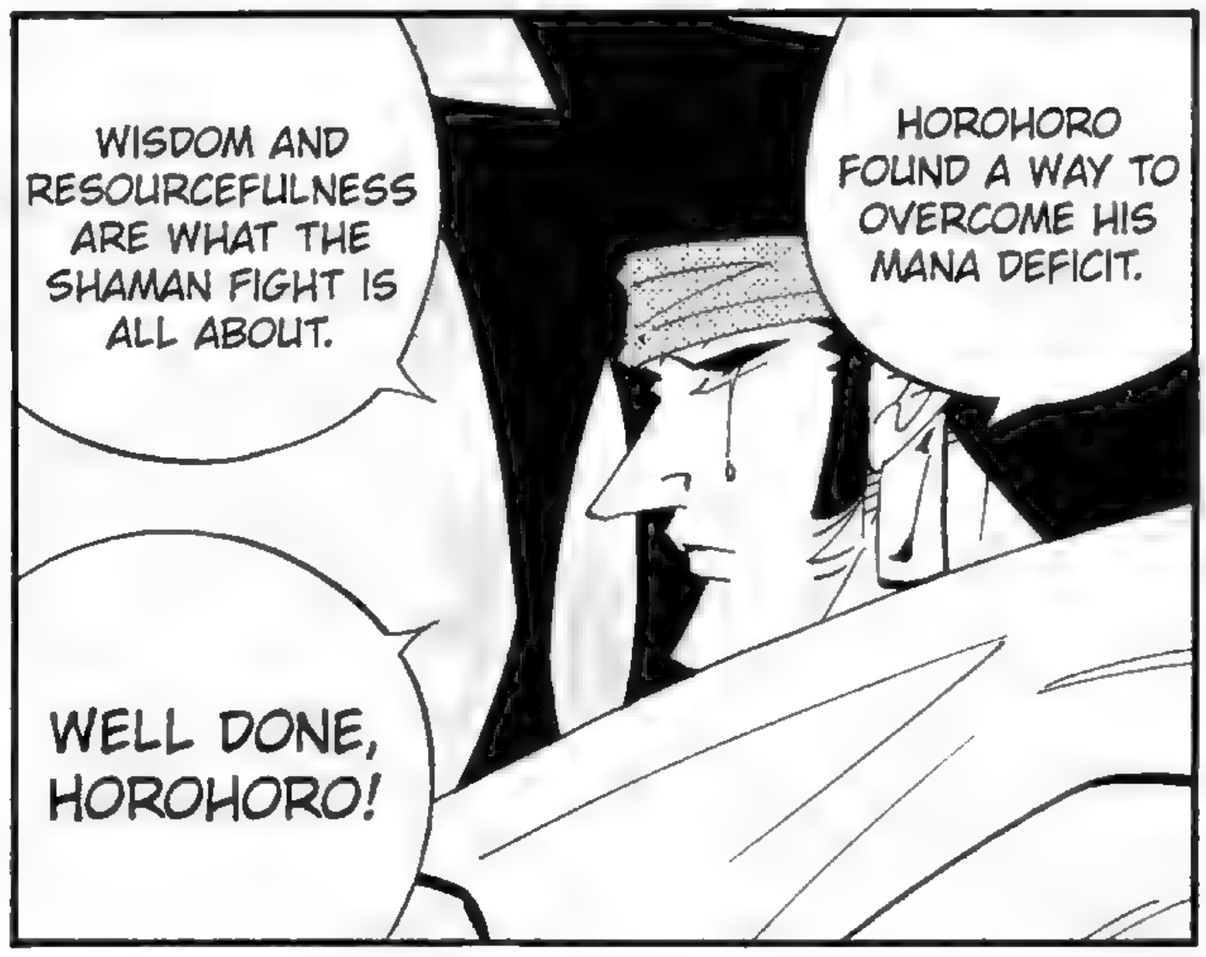
THEY WERE A SHOOT LEADING RIGHT INTO THE OCEAN.
THOSE JAGGED WALLS ARE MADE OF MOSOSO KURUPPE (FROST THAT AWAKENS THE SLEEPING)...

HOW DID PINO EVER MANAGE TO CONTROL SUCH A POWERFUL SPIRIT?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
BUT GEEZ...
BADBH...

...INTO INSTANT ICEBERGS!

SHE CAN FREEZE SEA-WATER...

SPLASH

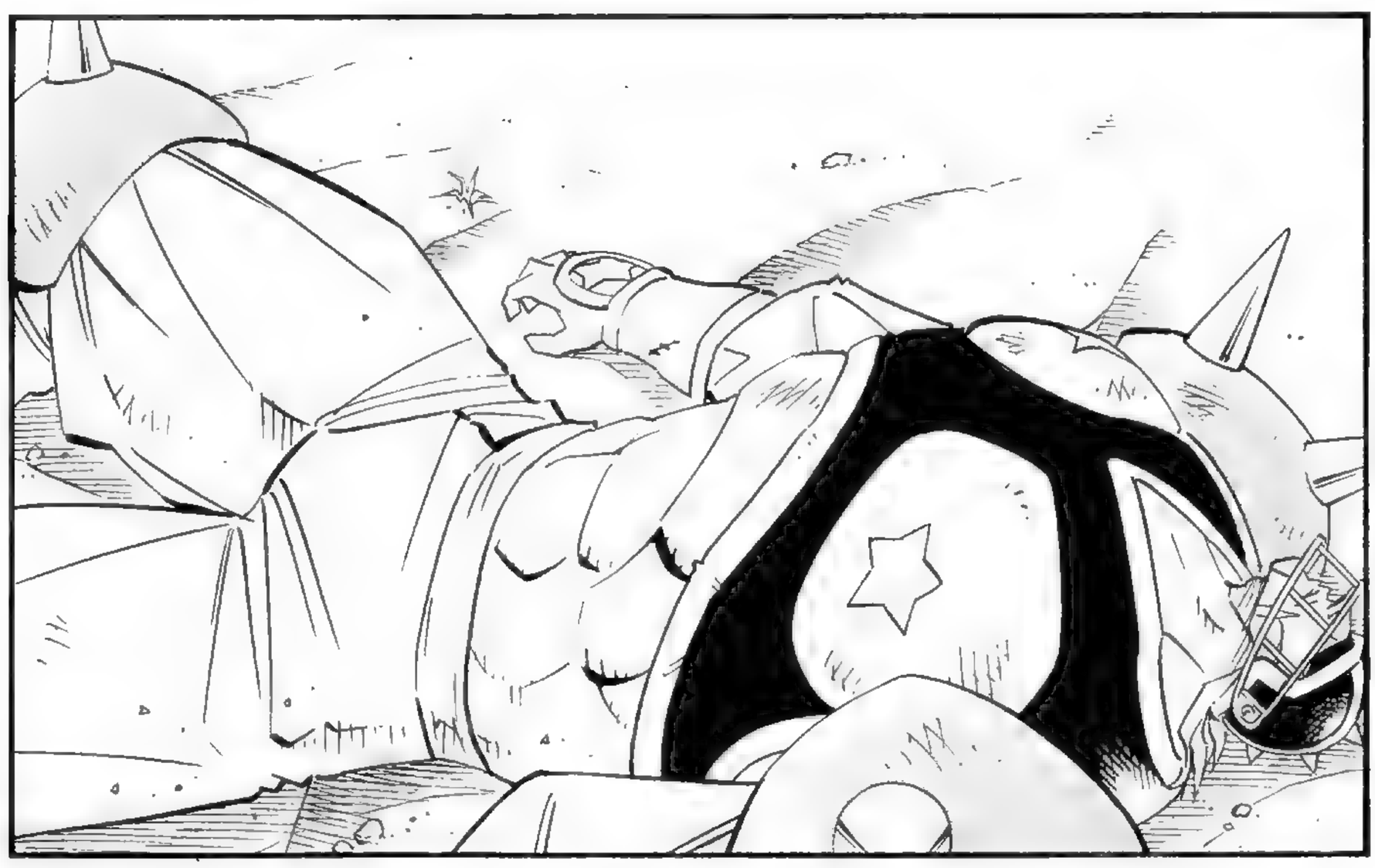


OVER SOUL--DEHT THE VIKING!
HUFF

YOU'RE AT MY MERCY NOW.

JUST BE GLAD DEHT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO TOW YOU ASHORE.
BUT MY MANA'S ALMOST SPENT.
CH AN

LOOKS LIKE ...



...I WON.

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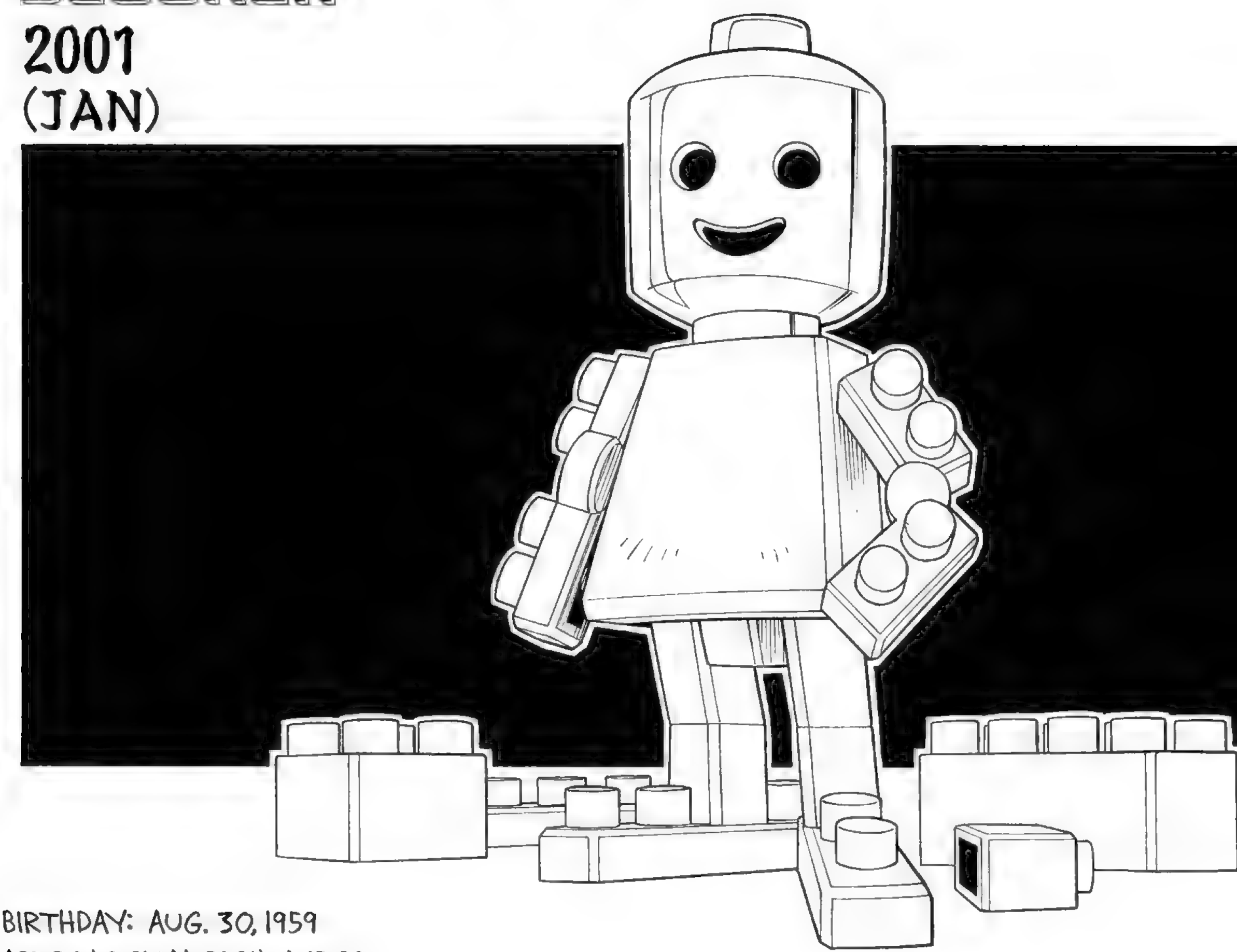
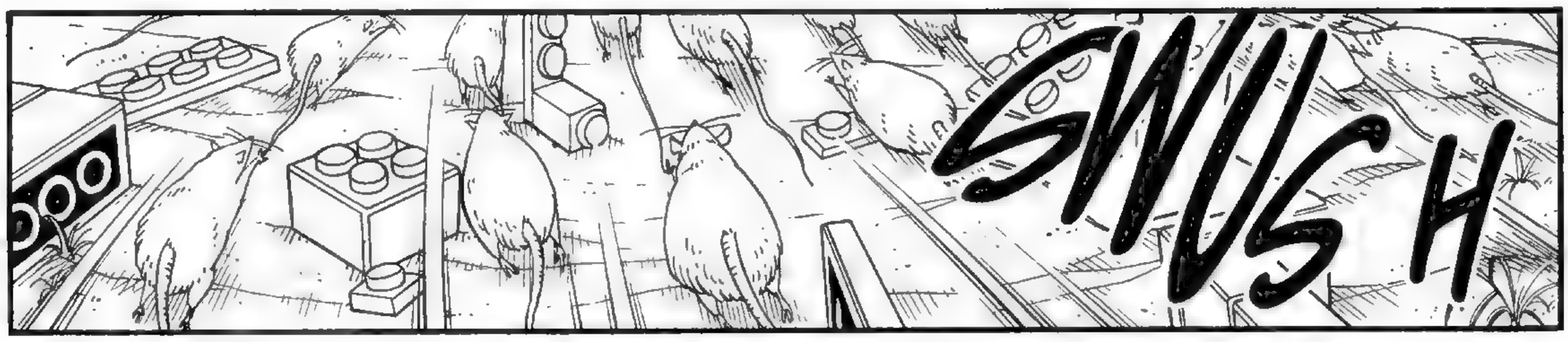


BIRTHDAY: AUG. 30, 1959
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: VIRGO
BLOOD TYPE: B
42 YEARS OLD



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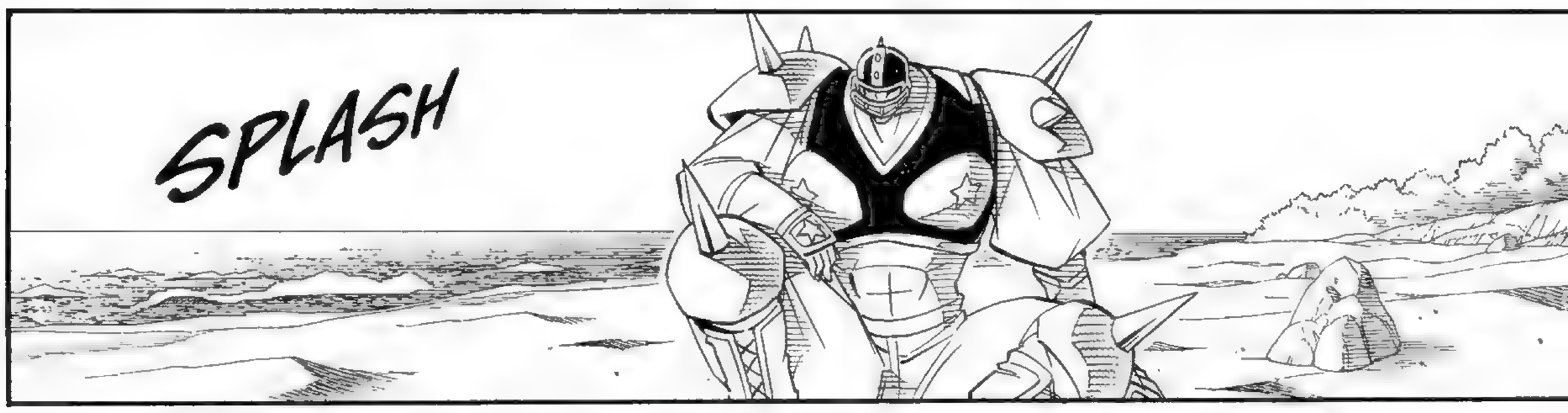
...BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CARRY THEM ALL TO HIM.

FAUST COULD FIX THEM UP...

BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THE ICE MEN?



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Epilogue IV

HOROHORO'S LATE.

HE'LL POP UP EVENTUALLY, LIKE HE DID IN THE U.S.

HE LIKES TO BE ALONE SOMETIMES.

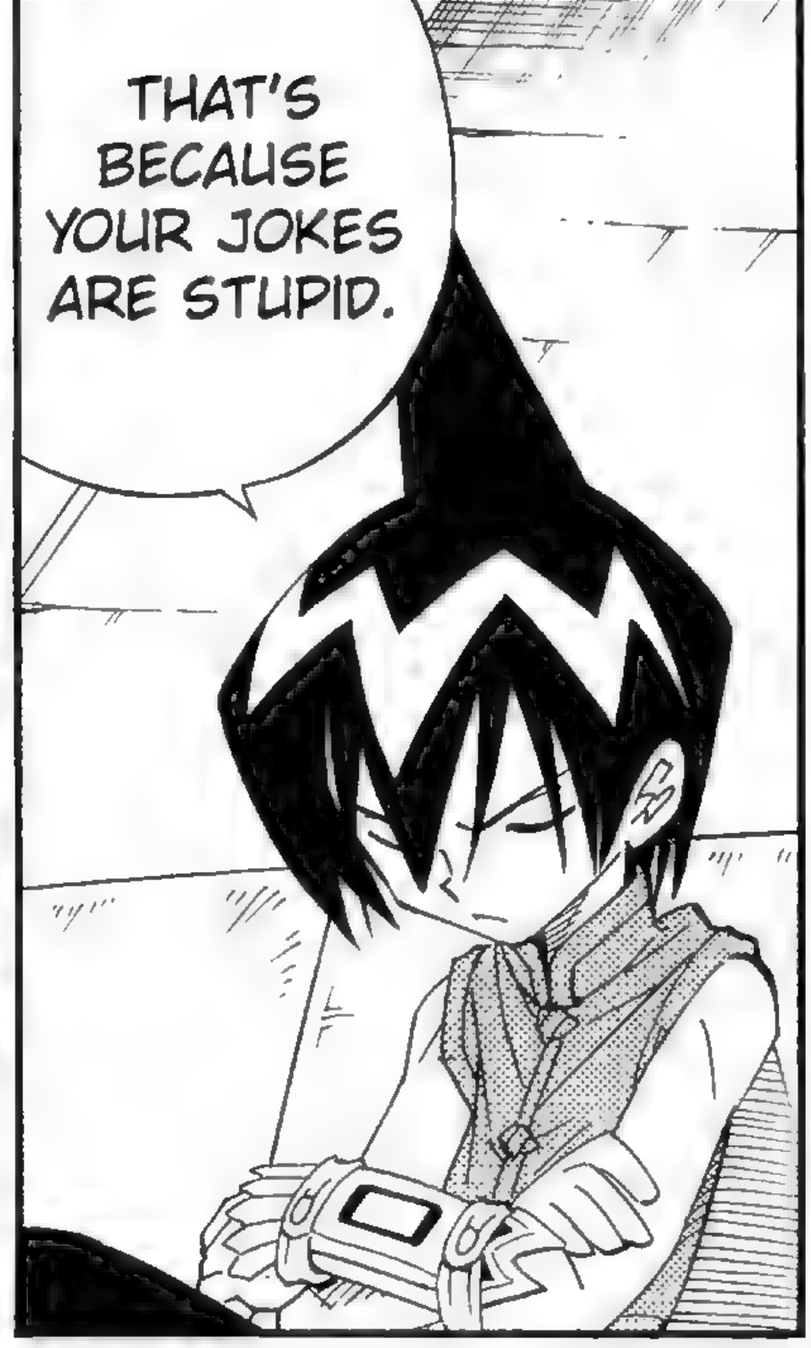
HE PROBABLY JUST WENT FOR A WALK.

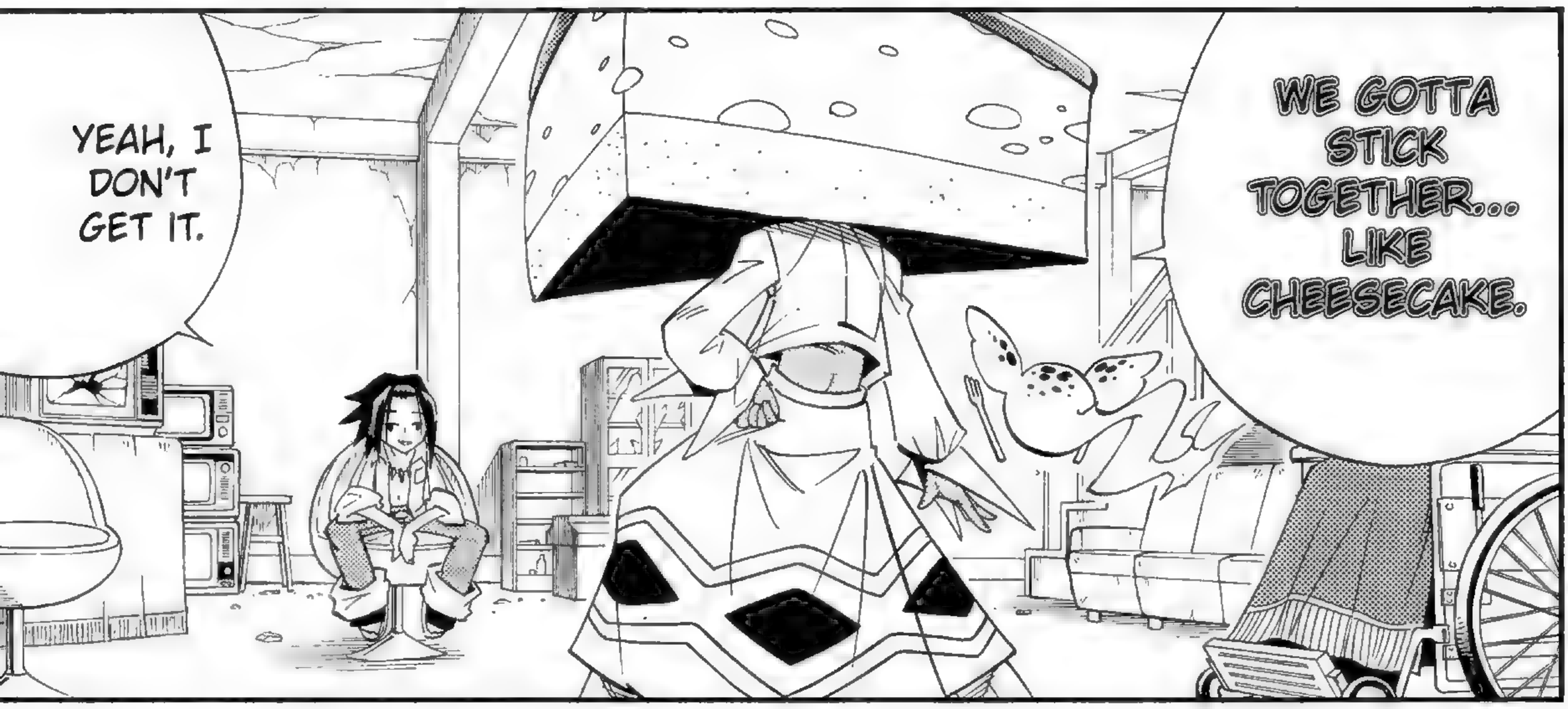
HE DIDN'T EVEN CRACK A SMILE AT MY JOKE.

BUT HE REALLY SEEMED UPSET.

TRY IT ON ME, JOCO.

...OH.


THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR JOKES ARE STUPID.


YEAH, I DON'T GET IT.
WE GOTTA STICK TOGETHER... LIKE CHEESECAKE.

HE KNOWS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TONIGHT.

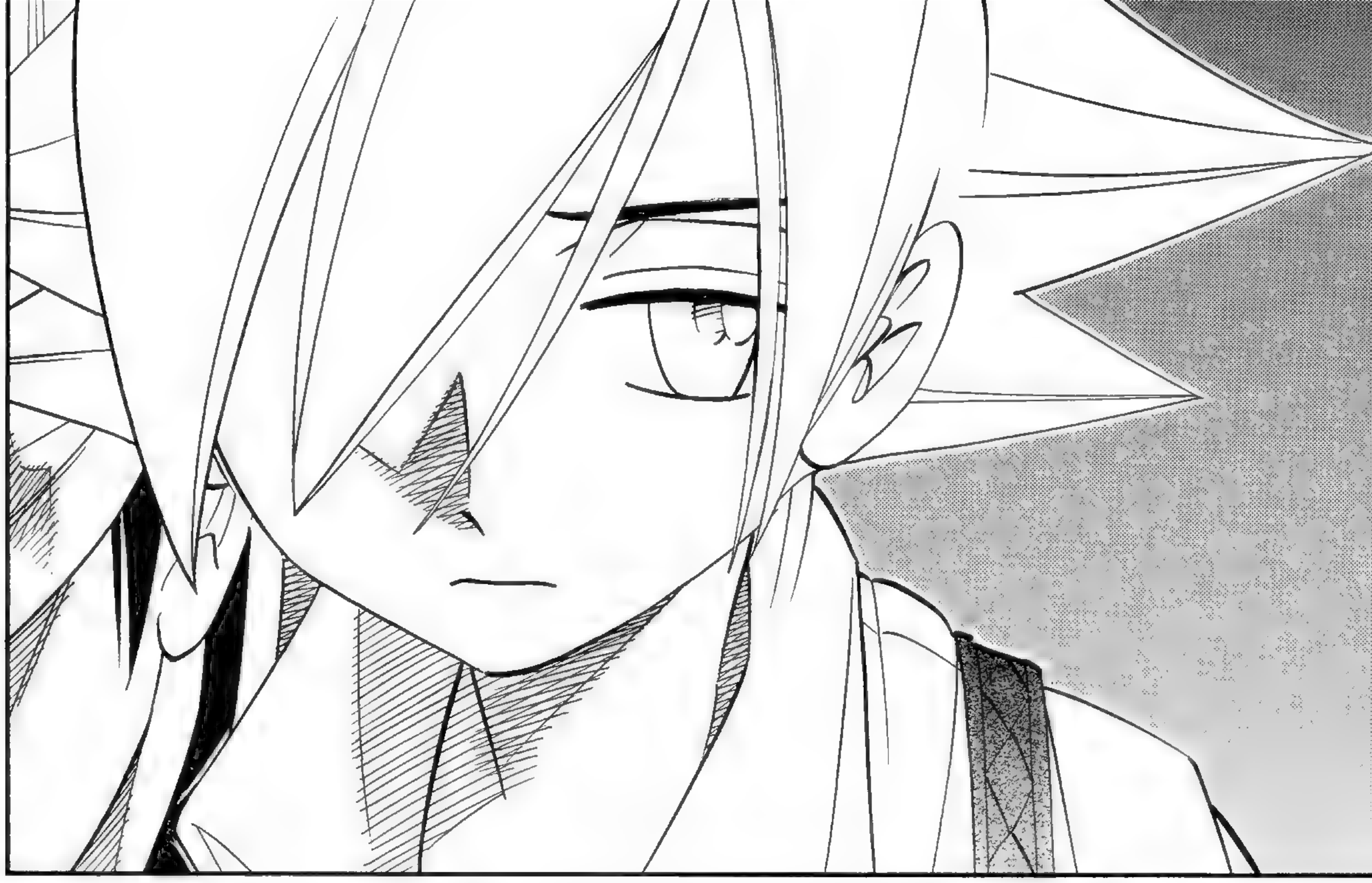
STILL, I'M SURPRISED HE HASN'T COME BACK BY NOW.
OH...

WHAT IF SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM?!

!

OH.

COME WITH ME, JOCO.
I'LL GO.
ME?!
S-SURE THING, REN!



...EVERYONE.
GOOD EVENING...

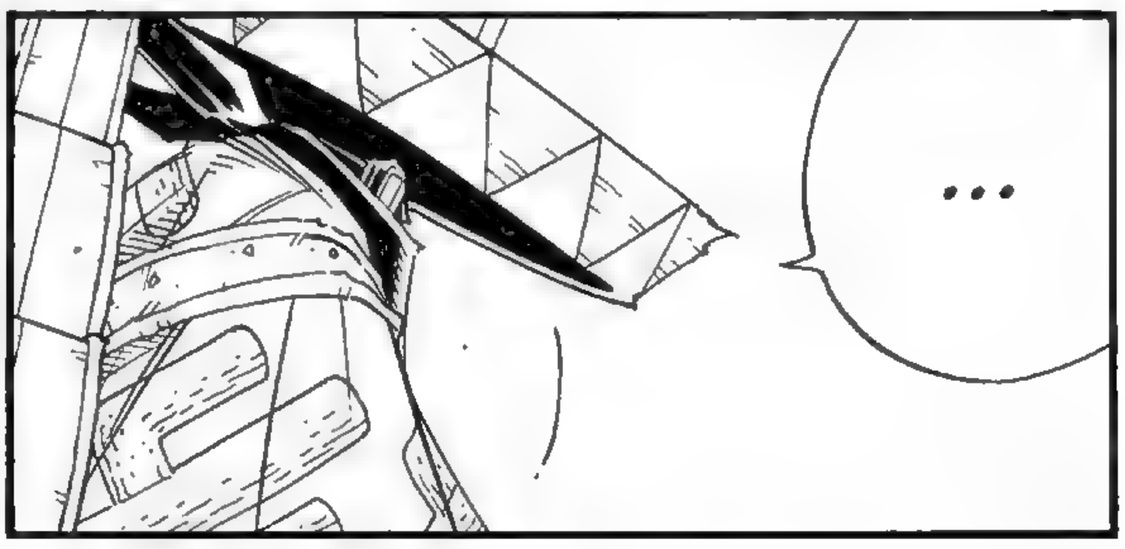
SPLASH

WHAT A MESS.

SPLASH

IS HE ALIVE, TECOLOTE ?

I *THOUGHT* THEY WERE TAKING A LONG TIME. PATHETIC.



BIG GUY BILL GOT BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME! FOR SHAME.

HA HA HA!

DOOM!

...MORE MANA DOESN'T GUARANTEE VICTORY.

BUT THEN...

DON'T BE JEALOUS, ZANG CHING. JUST WORK HARD AND RAISE YOUR OWN MANA.

I...I UNDERESTIMATED THEM.

WEEZ

WEEZ

WEEZ

TELL US SOME-THING, BLOCKEN.

HEH HEH...

I'M NOT A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT LIKE YOU ARE.

...HMM?

I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.

IT LOOKS LIKE BILL CAME TO AND TRIED TO HUNT THE WRONG PERSON'S SOUL.

UGH!

ZANG

...WHEN YOU WERE LOCKED IN THE ICE?

WHAT DID YOU SEE...

AND WHO CARRIED THE ICE MEN OUT OF HERE?

WHO DID THIS?

IT WAS ONE OF...

IT...

UM...

THE...

...X-LAWS.

IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE X-LAWS.

IT HAD TO BE.

WHAT?!

...A FLASH OF BRIGHT LIGHT.

BILL GOT UP TO FINISH OFF THE KID, AND THERE WAS...

THEN BILL WAS LYING THERE, COVERED IN BLOOD.

THEN TWO MORE FLASHES.

B-BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

QUIVER

QUIVER

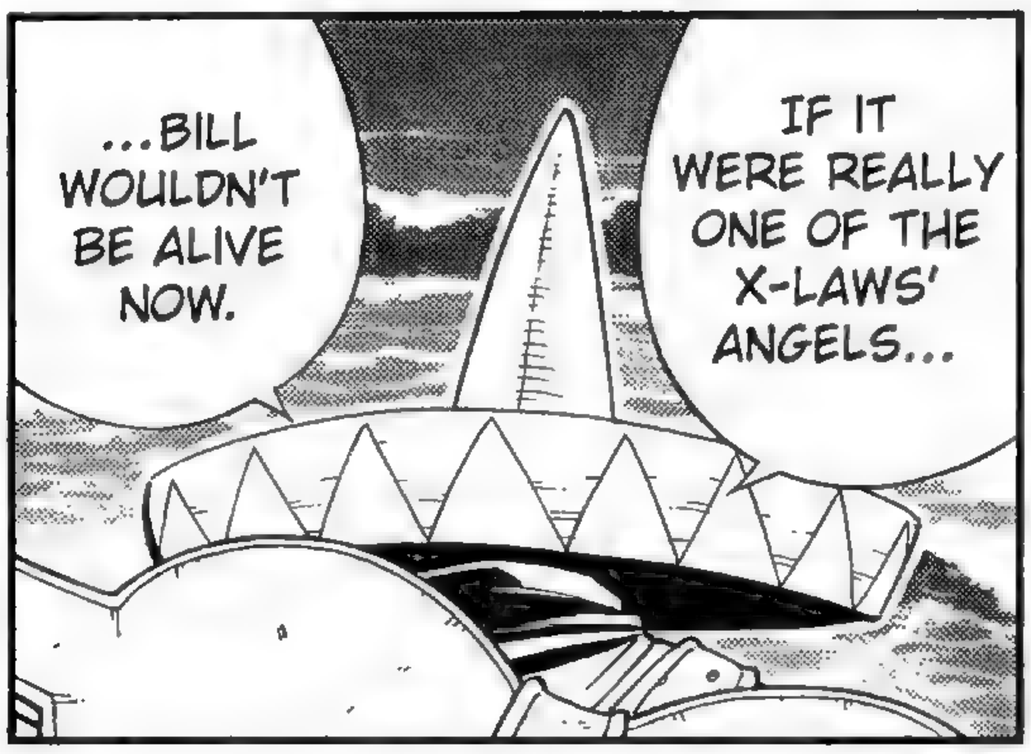
QUIVER

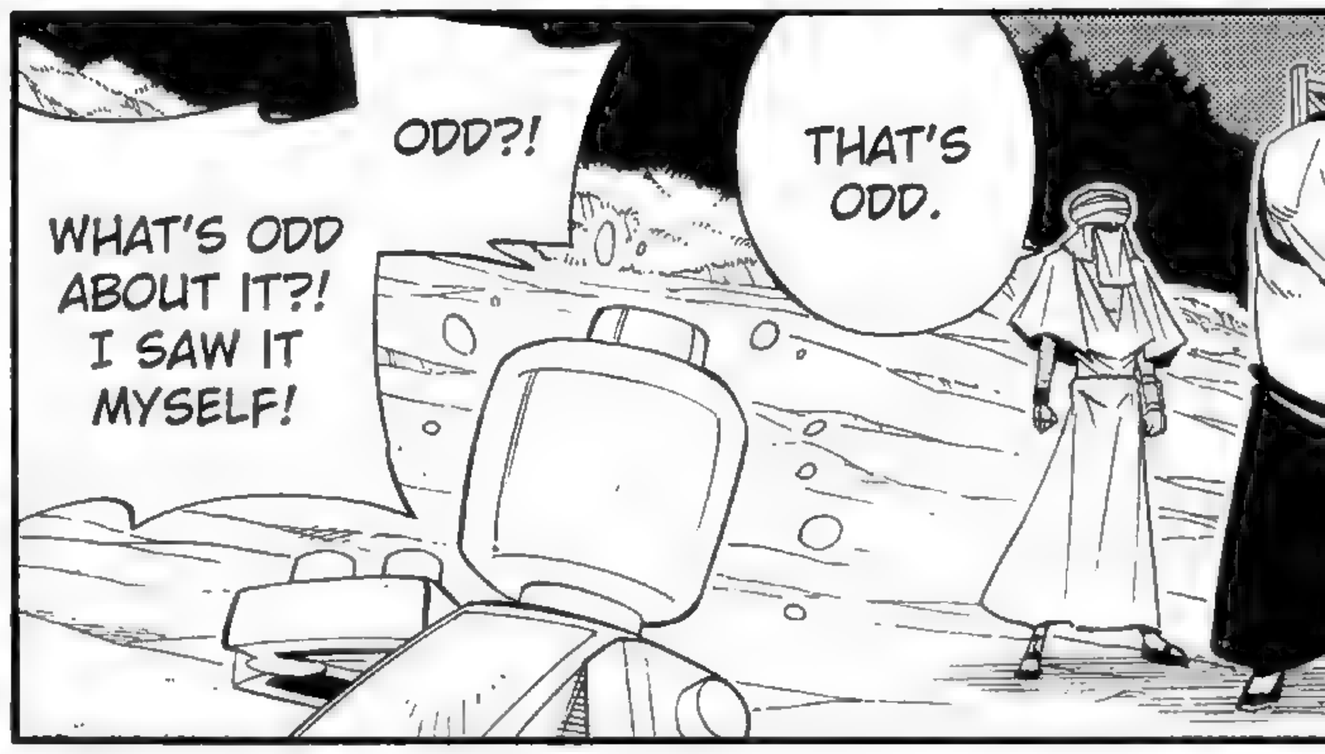
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE MOVE SO FAST.

IT WAS AN ANGEL.

AN ANGEL ?

ANGEL ENGINE



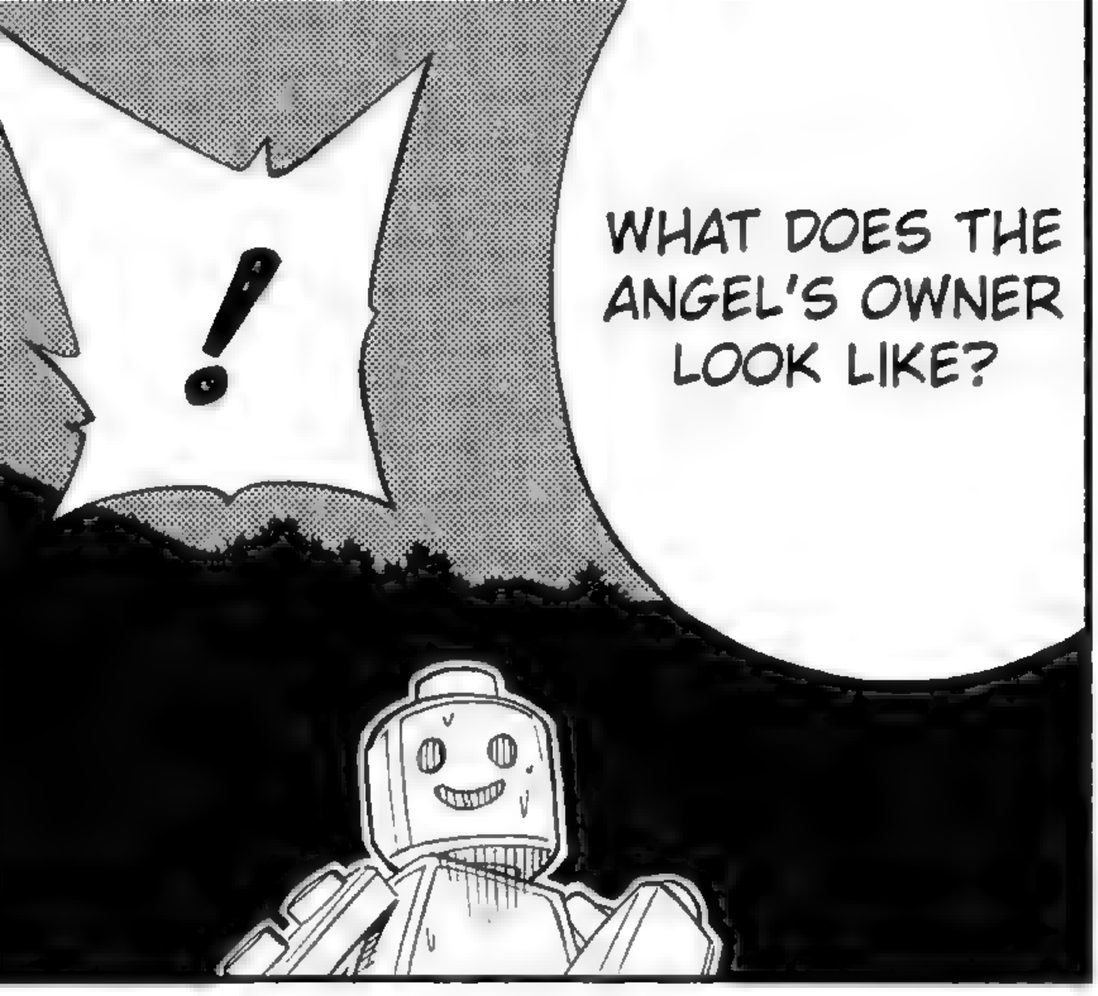


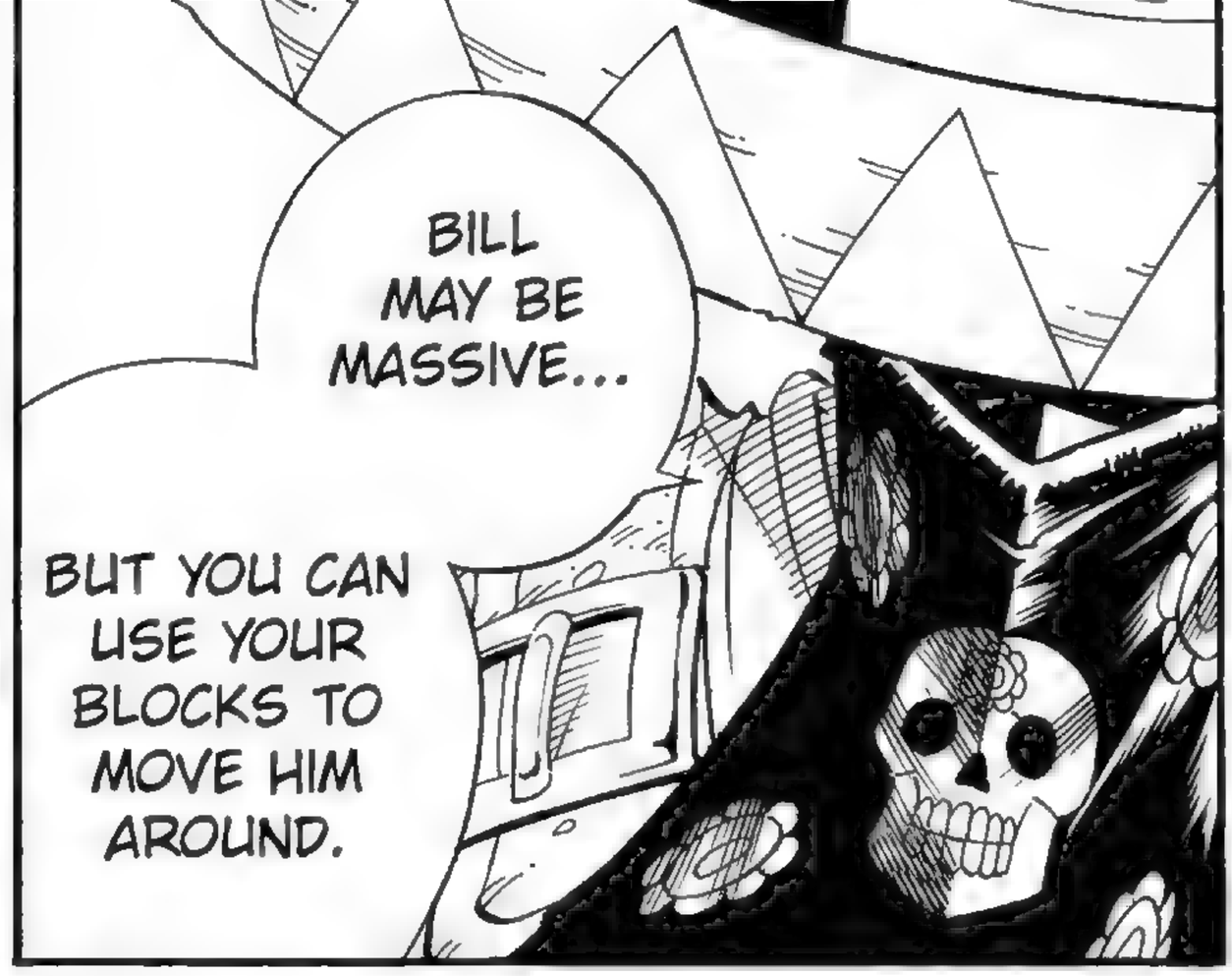
COME, ZANG CHING, TURBINE.

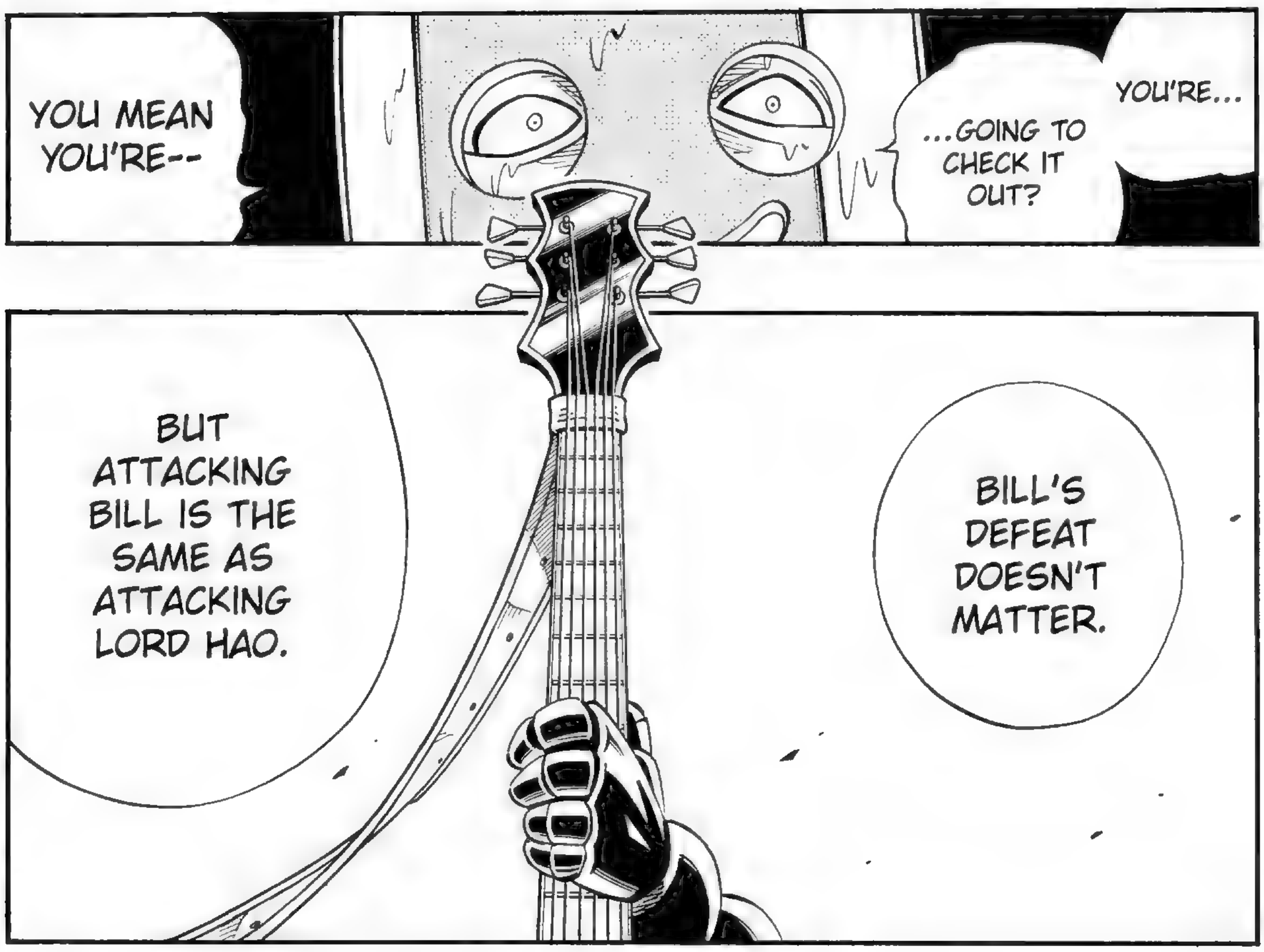
WE'D BETTER CHECK THIS OUT.

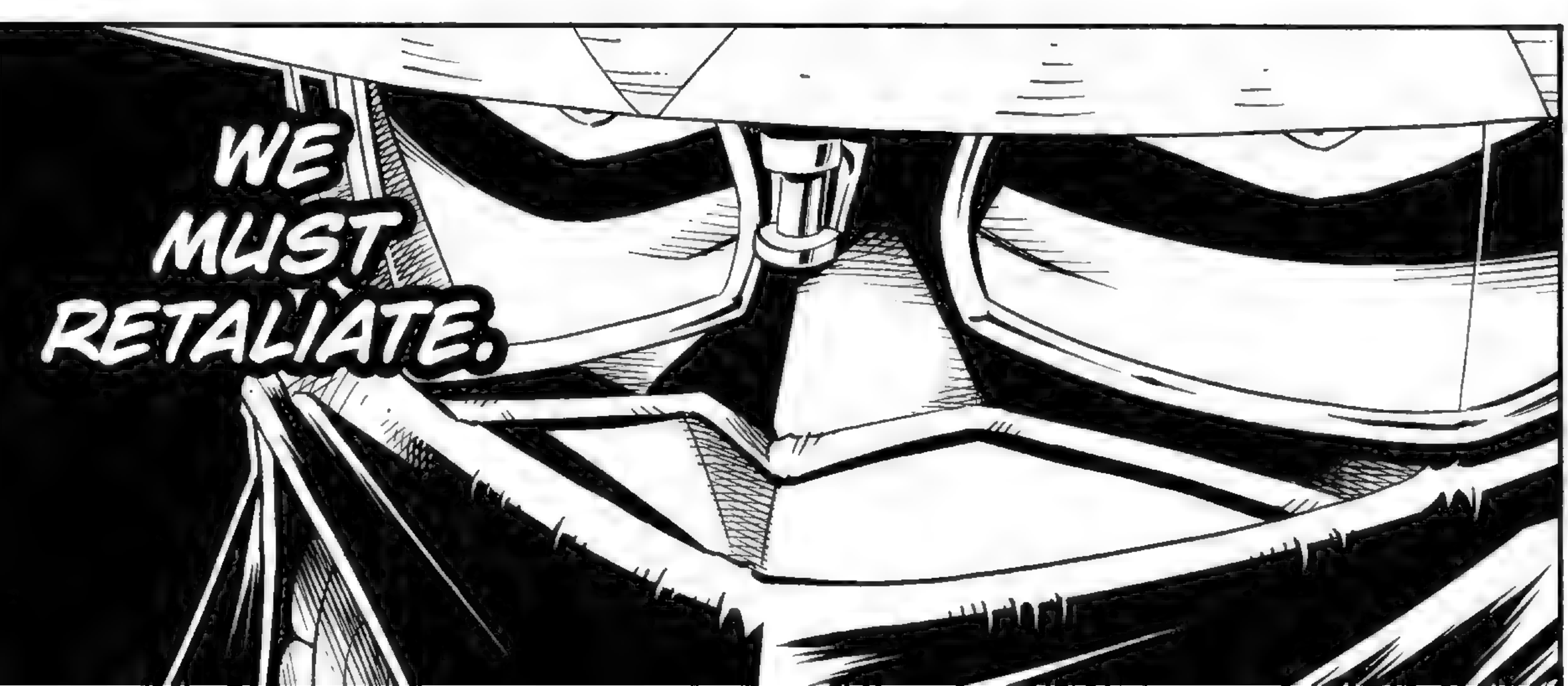
OH!

BLOCKEN, YOU LOOK AFTER BILL.


!
WHAT DOES THE ANGEL'S OWNER LOOK LIKE?

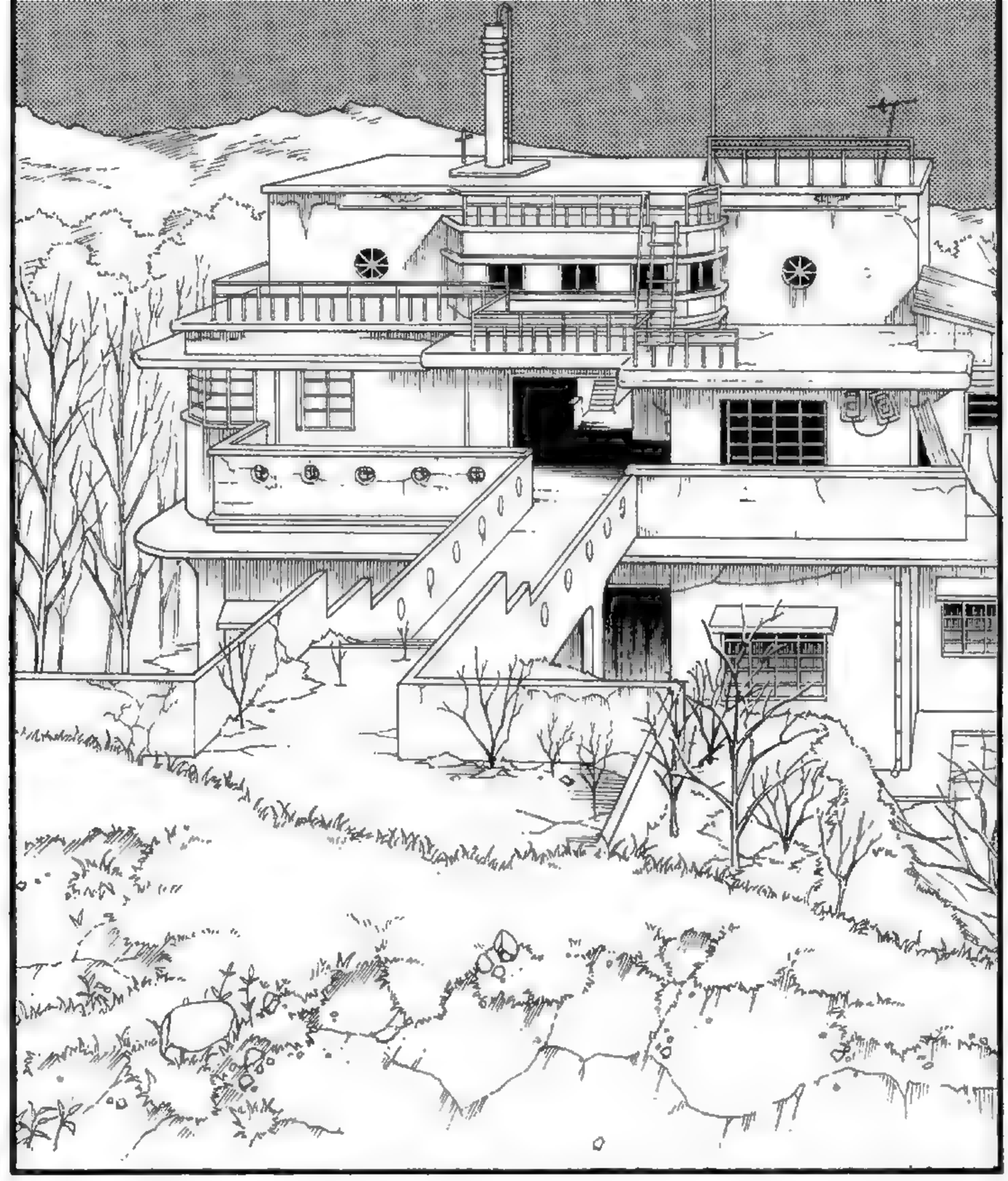

BILL MAY BE MASSIVE...
BUT YOU CAN USE YOUR BLOCKS TO MOVE HIM AROUND.


YOU MEAN YOU'RE--
...GOING TO CHECK IT OUT?
YOU'RE...
BUT ATTACKING BILL IS THE SAME AS ATTACKING LORD HAO.
BILL'S DEFEAT DOESN'T MATTER.


WE MUST RETALIATE.

SPLASSH
WE WILL FIND THE ATTACKER AND DEAL WITH HIM.

YOH...
SWORD MODE!



...ACQUIRED A TREMENDOUS POWER.
I'VE...

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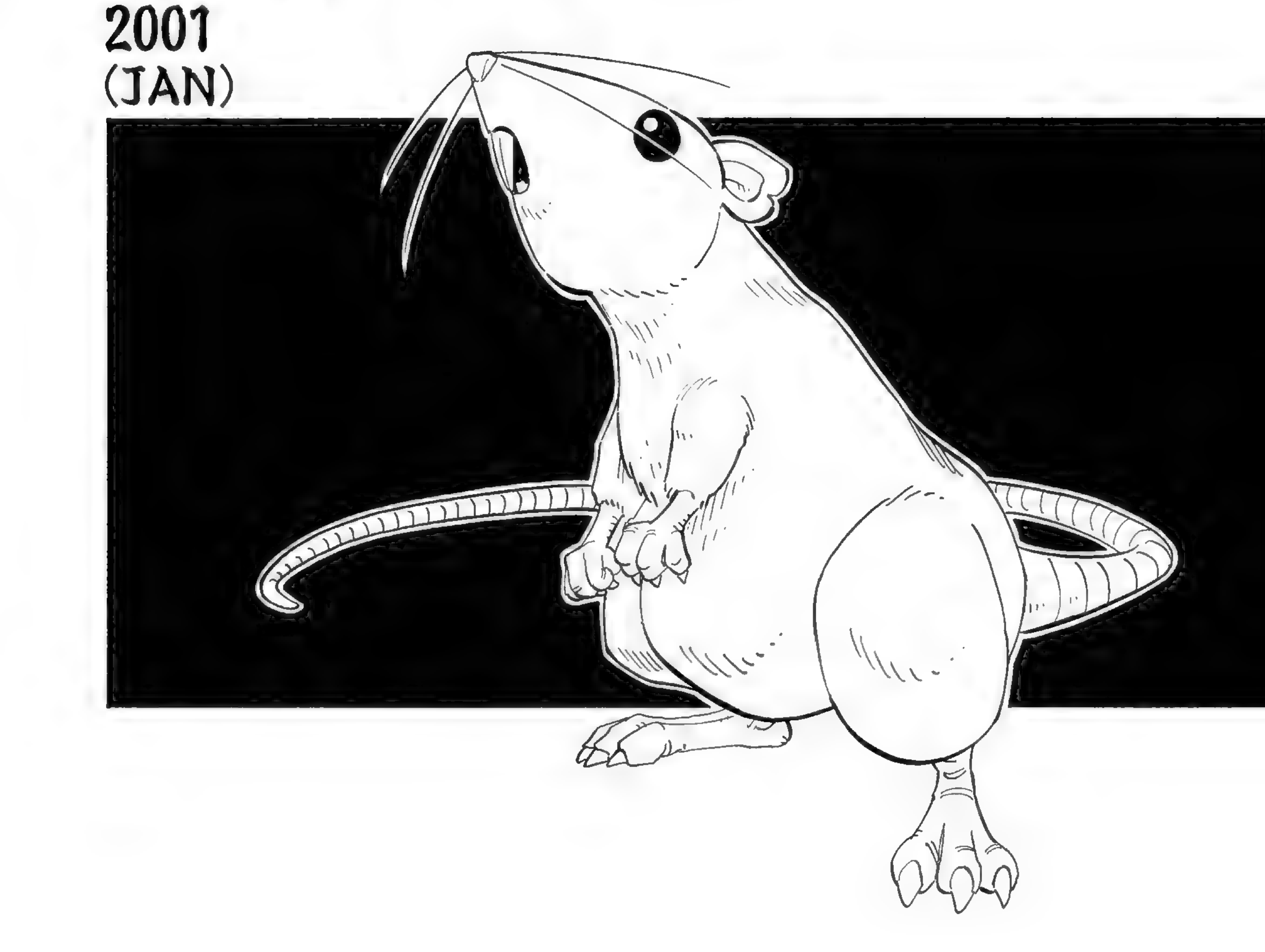

SWAK

Reincarnation 187: Epilogue IV: Boy

WHY SHOULD JUSTICE...

...DEMAND THAT WE KILL?

AND THERE'S A QUESTION I CAN'T GET OUT OF MY MIND.

WELL...

HE'S MY FRIEND.

WHAT IS IT?

DON'T YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUSTICE AND MURDER?

YOU'RE A VERY WICKED BOY.

SWAK

...!!

HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS.

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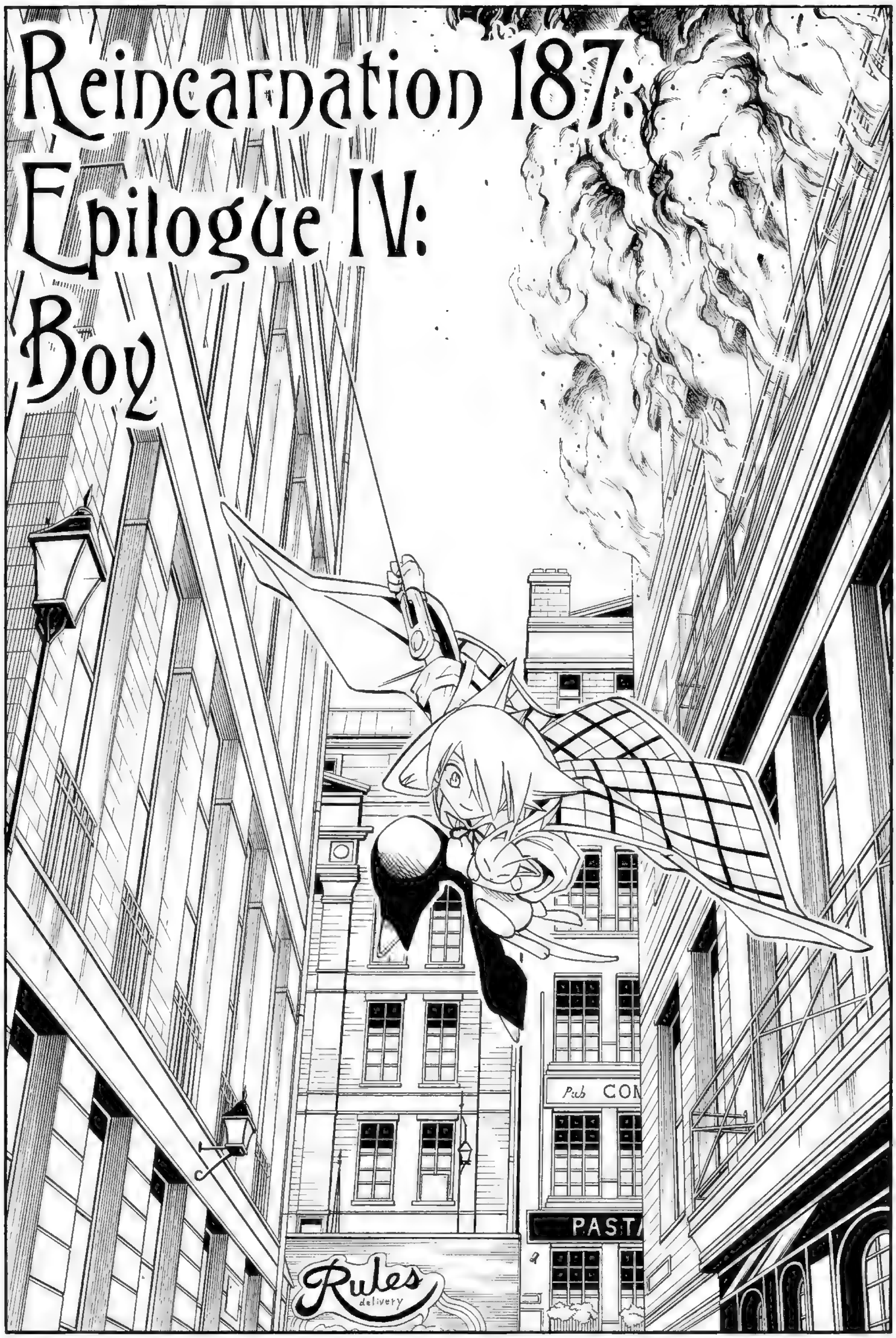


IF WE WERE TO START PARDONING CRIMINALS, LAW AND ORDER WOULD BREAK DOWN AND THE WORLD WOULD DESCEND INTO A DARK AGE.

LAWS ARE SACRED.

LAW

THEREFORE, THE DEATH PENALTY...

...IS INDISPENSABLE.

I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES.

LAWS EXIST TO DETER EVILDOERS...

...AND SAFEGUARD THE PEACE.

YESTERDAY...
!

BUT IN MY HEART...
...I DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT.

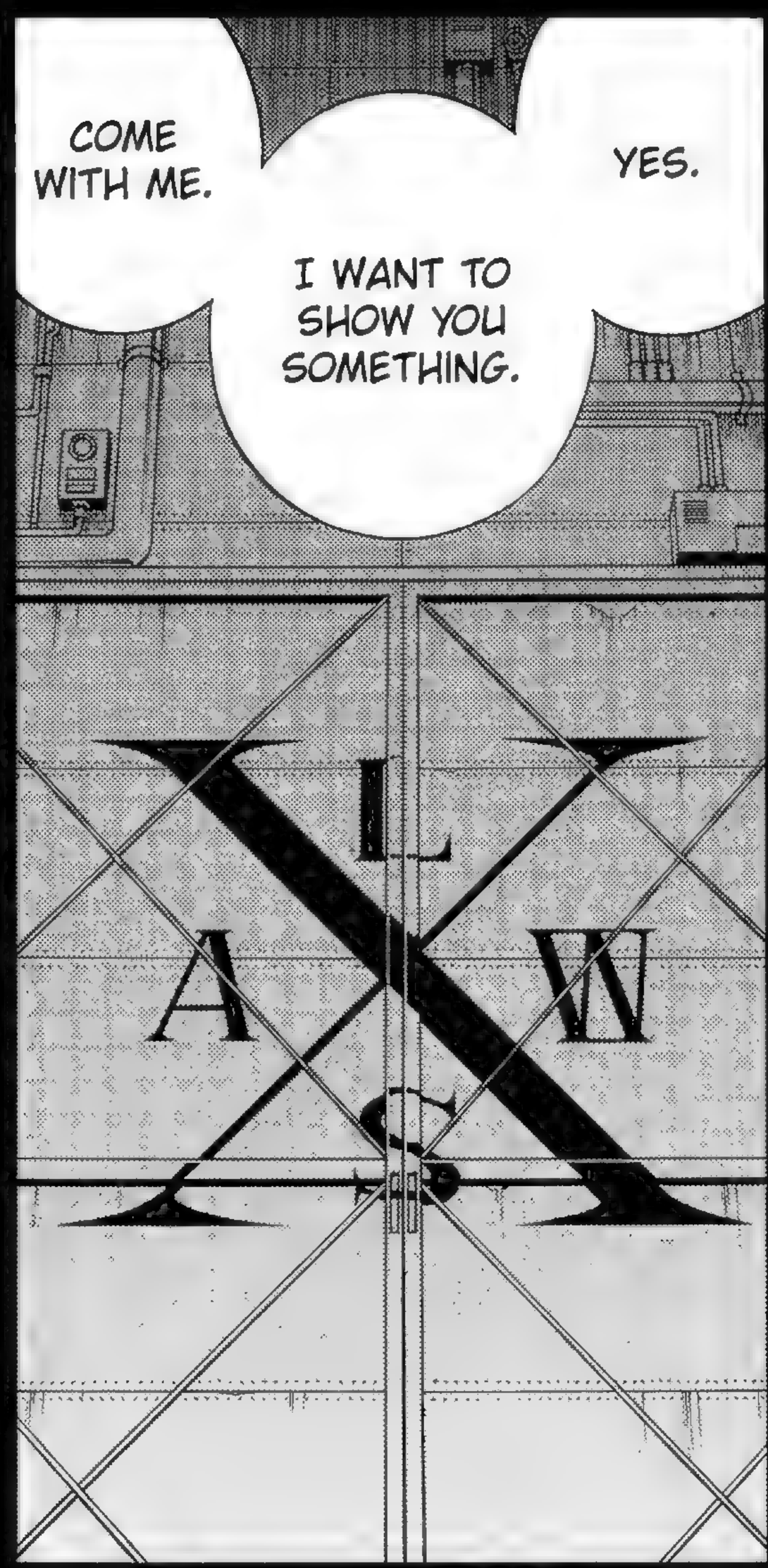
I KNOW THAT.

...VENSTAR, KEVIN, AND MEENE WERE KILLED.

BUT TO SACRIFICE ONE'S LIFE MEANS TO PUT ASIDE ONE'S PERSONAL FEELINGS.
I CAN'T CLAIM TO KNOW WHAT WAS IN THEIR HEARTS WHEN THEY FELL...
THEY WILLINGLY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR LADY JEANNE.

LYSERG DIETHEL...

YOU MEAN...I HAVE TO KILL MY FEELINGS?


COME WITH ME.
YES.
I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
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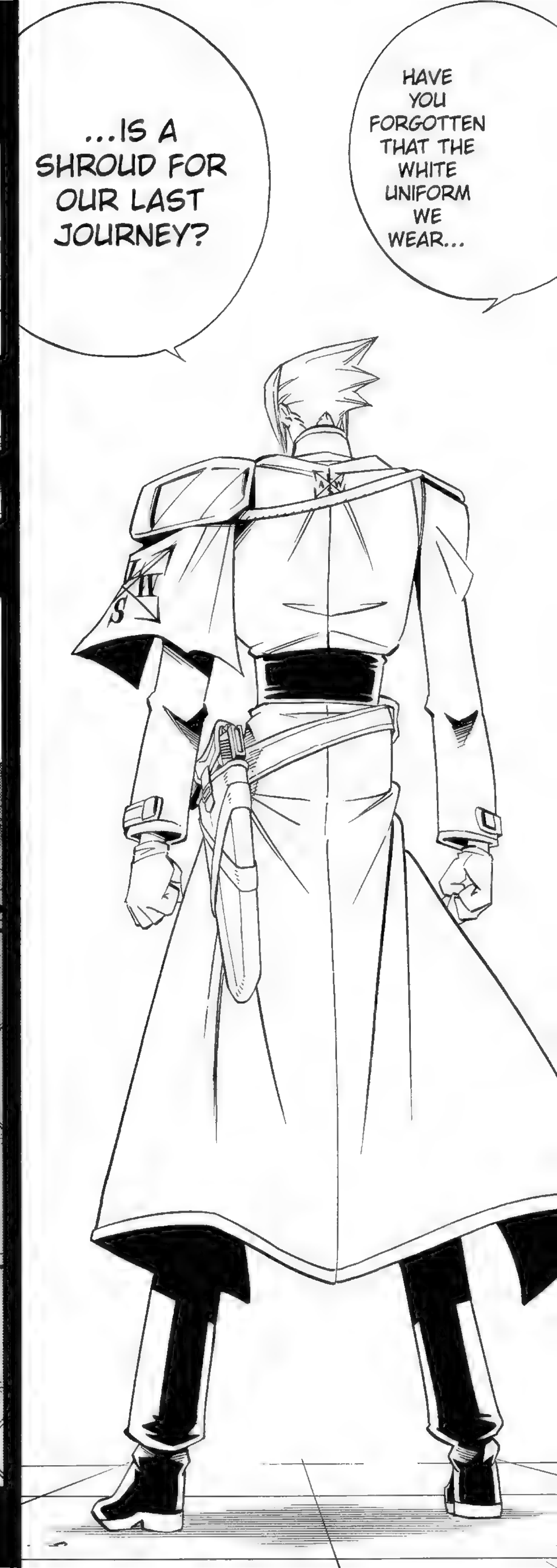
...IS A SHROUD FOR OUR LAST JOURNEY?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT THE WHITE UNIFORM WE WEAR...

AND...

HERE WE STORE WEAPONS AND MEDIUMS FOR OUR WAR WITH HAO.
THE X-ARMORY.
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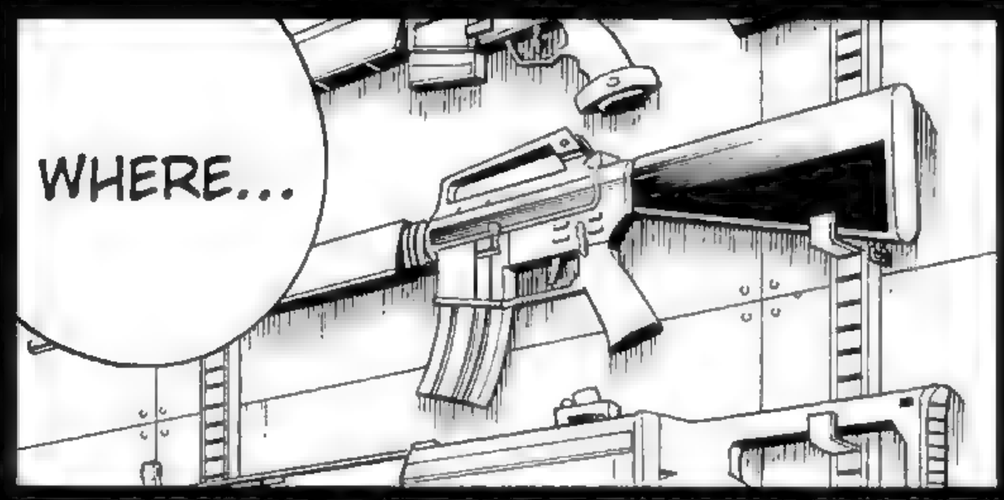
A W S

WHAT...?


WHERE...

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

YOUR SPIRIT ALLY.
ZERUEL, THE EIGHTH ANGEL...

AN... ANGEL...?

...

...CAST OFF YOUR DOUBTS, AND FIGHT EVIL WITH US.

TAKE UP THIS SWORD OF PUNISHMENT...

YOU'RE A CLEVER BOY.

...GREAT THINGS FROM YOU.

I EXPECT...

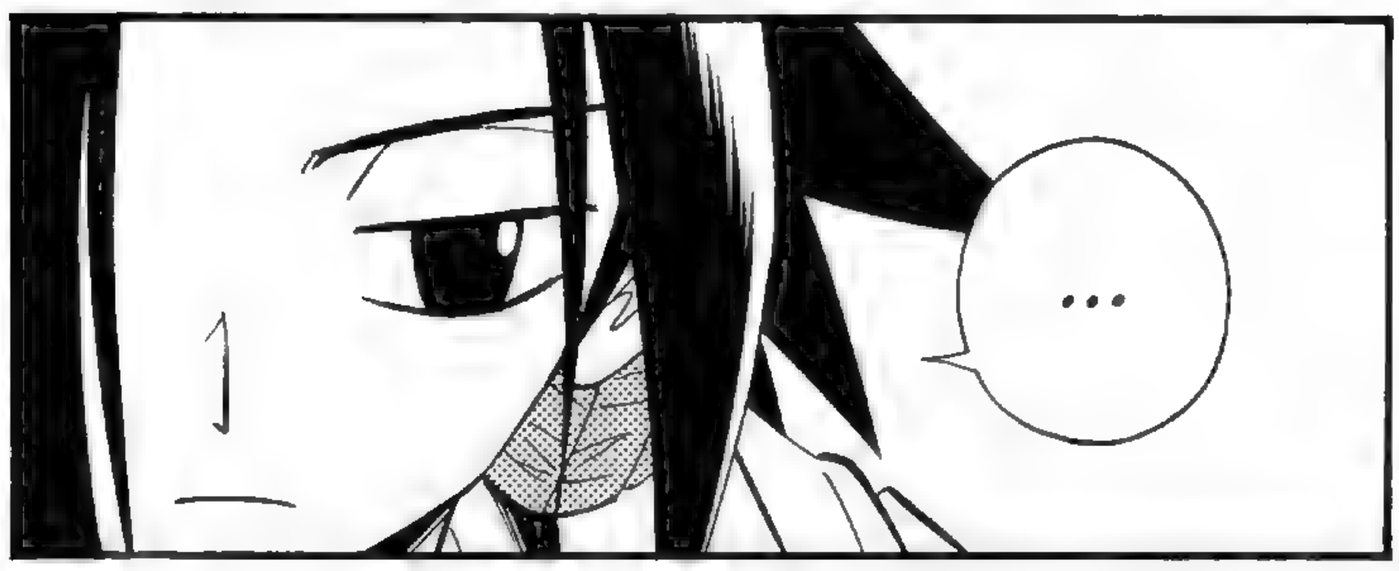
ZERUEL.

THE EIGHTH ANGEL.

I WENT TO TEST ITS POWERS AND MET HOROHORO.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SO YOU BEAT UP BILL AND SAVED HOROHORO?



THEIR LIVES ARE NOT IN DANGER...FOR THE TIME BEING.

HOW'S IT GOING OVER THERE?

FAUST...

WE SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICIANTS AND TRANSFER THEM TO A CLEANER LOCATION.

I HAVE SEEN TO THEIR WOUNDS, BUT THIS PLACE IS UNSANITARY.

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS ONLY ABOUT ONE THING: WHO'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT KING.

YOU THINK THE PATCH CARE ABOUT INJURED LOSERS?

AS IF WE CAN RELY ON *THEM.*

THAT'S GOOD NEWS.

LET'S GET RIGHT ON--

...THERE'S SOMETHING SHADY ABOUT THE PATCH.

IF YOU ASK ME...

DOES THIS IMPORTANT THING YOU WANT TO DISCUSS...

MAGNA AND NICKROME?

YOU MEAN THE OFFICIANTS FROM THIS MORNING?

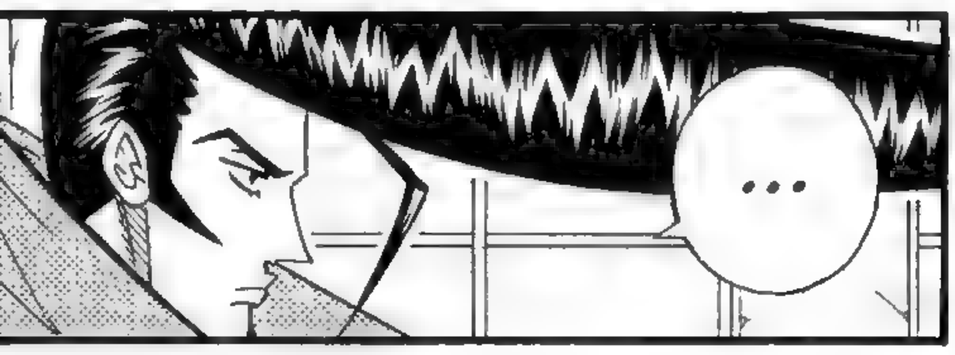
WHAT...

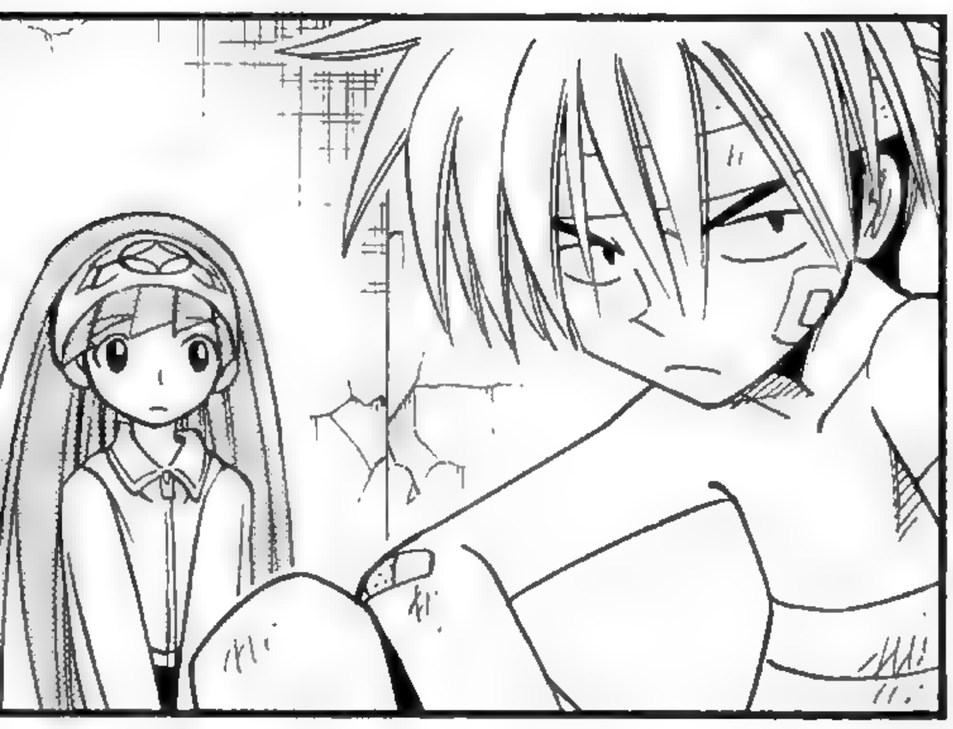
SORT OF.

...IMPORTANT THING?

...INVOLVE THEM AS WELL?

WELL, YOH?





...AND OUR FUTURES.

IT'S ABOUT THE SHAMAN FIGHT...

HAN

FOUND YOU. ♪
PLINK

KRAK-KRAK-KRAK
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA! KILL THEM ALL!!
HUH?!

KREEEK

FANTASMA GRANDE'S ARM WON'T MOVE!!

WHAT'S THIS?!

DON'T SCARE US LIKE THAT!

YOU JERK!

YOU COULD'VE HURT LYSERG !!

!

WHUP

STEP ASIDE, TECOLOTE.

THE EIGHT-HEADED SERPENT !!

BOOM

BEAM CANNON

HEH.

RRMMM

KLAK KLAK KLAK

...

I GUESS THE SNEAK ATTACK FAILED.
FAIL

WOOO

...THEY'LL HURT YOU BACK.

IF YOU HURT PEOPLE...

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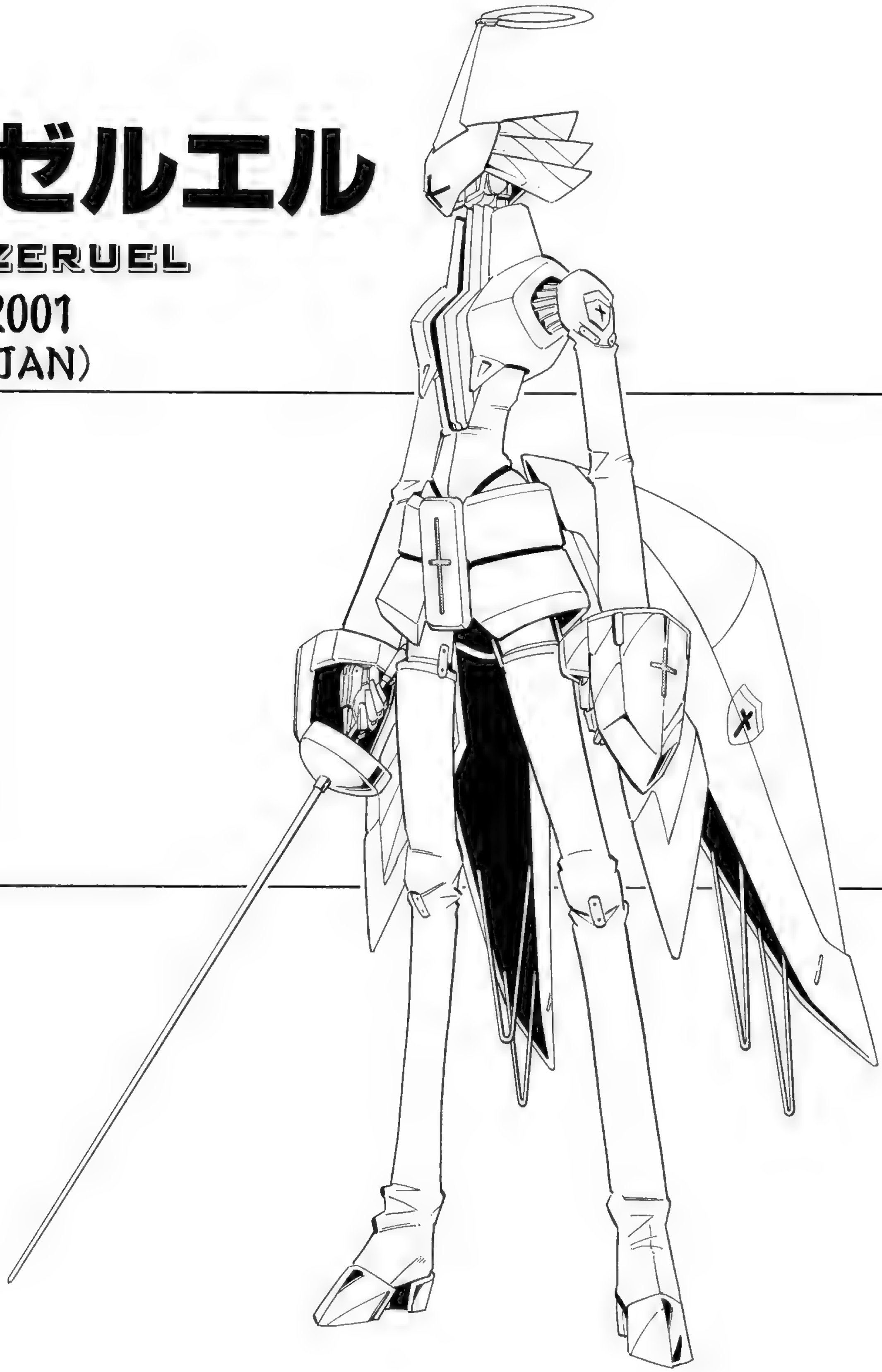

WOOO
...

...THEY'LL HURT YOU BACK?
IF YOU HURT PEOPLE...

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YOU FINALLY WAKE UP?

WHERE ARE WE?

UGH...

WE COULD'VE SERIOUSLY BEEN KILLED!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE GUYS?!

HELP ME CARRY PINO, CARDIMAHIDE.

NO TIME FOR CHITCHAT.

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW, YOH?

SO.

HORO-HORO!

WHY DON'T WE JUST FLY OUT OF HERE?

WELL...

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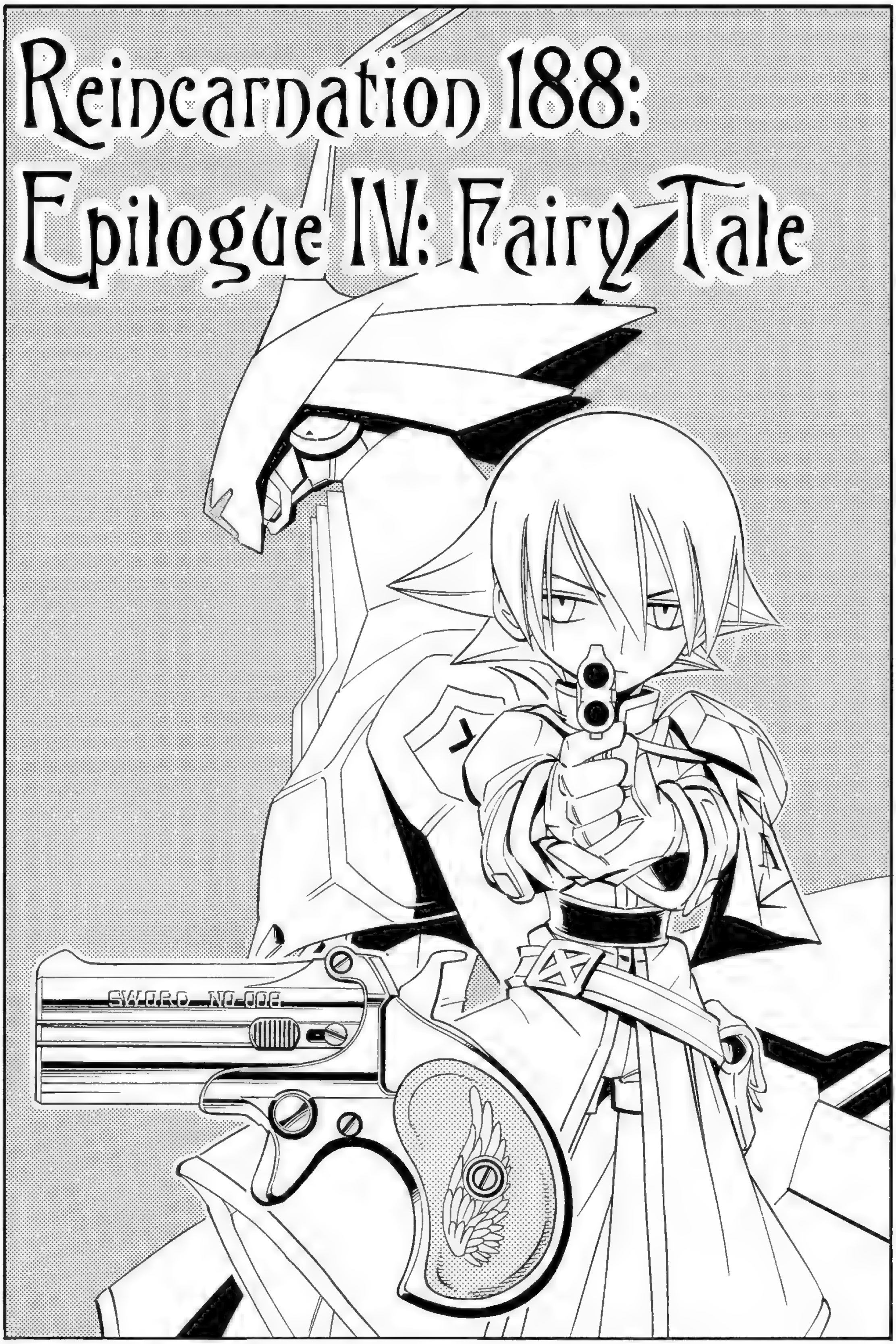
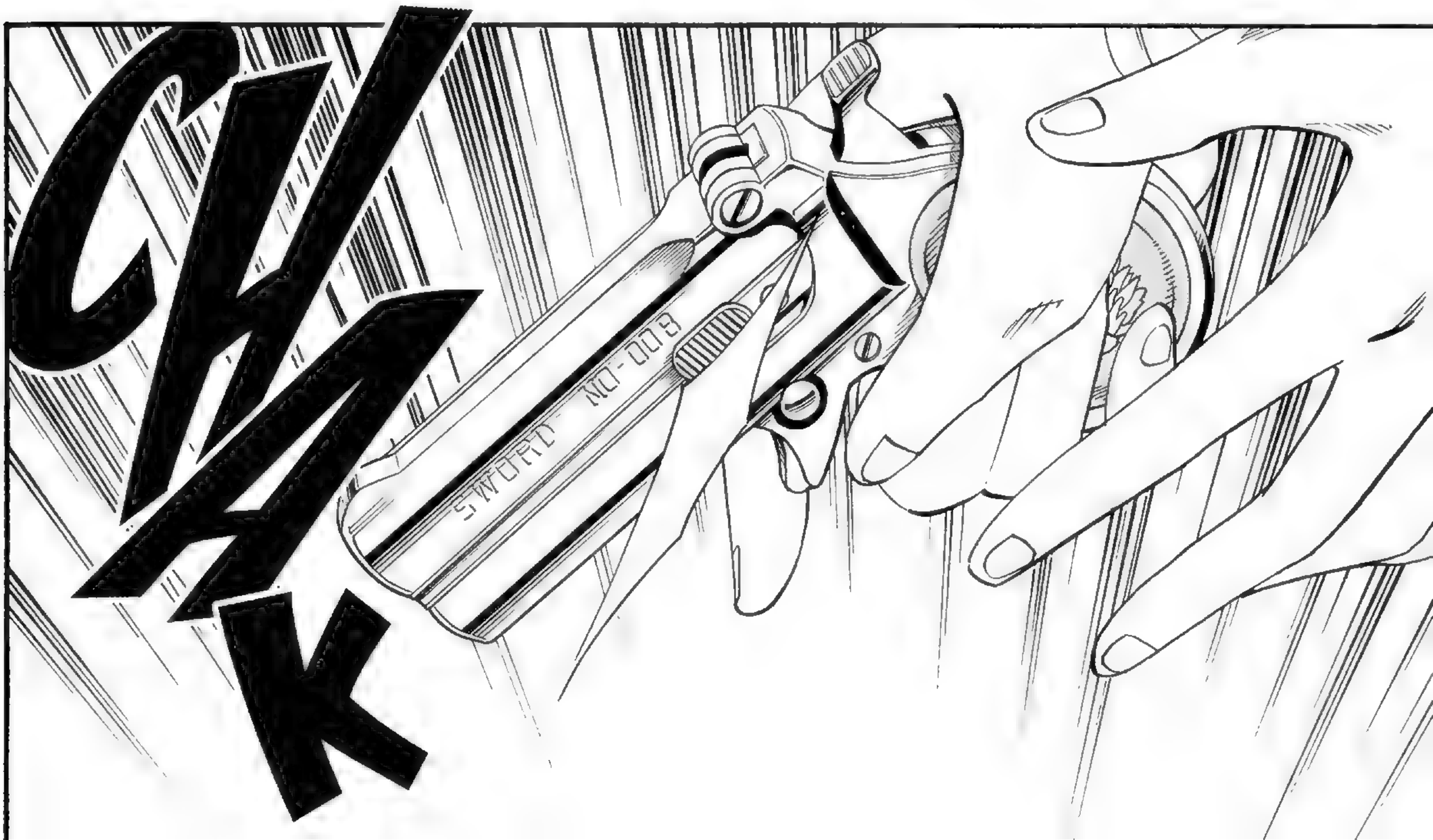


SEE YOU, CHIEF!!

FWAP

GOOD LUCK, RYU!



LYSERG, WAIT.

I'M GOING BACK FOR HIM!

IT'S A NEVER-ENDING CYCLE.

THEN SOMEONE ELSE WILL COME LOOKING FOR REVENGE.

IF YOU BRING OUT YOUR ANGEL, SOMEBODY COULD GET KILLED.

WHUP

WOOO

...!!

NOBODY'S BETTER AT ESCAPING THAN TOKAGERO.

IT'S OKAY.

BUT--!

OOOO

RYU!!!

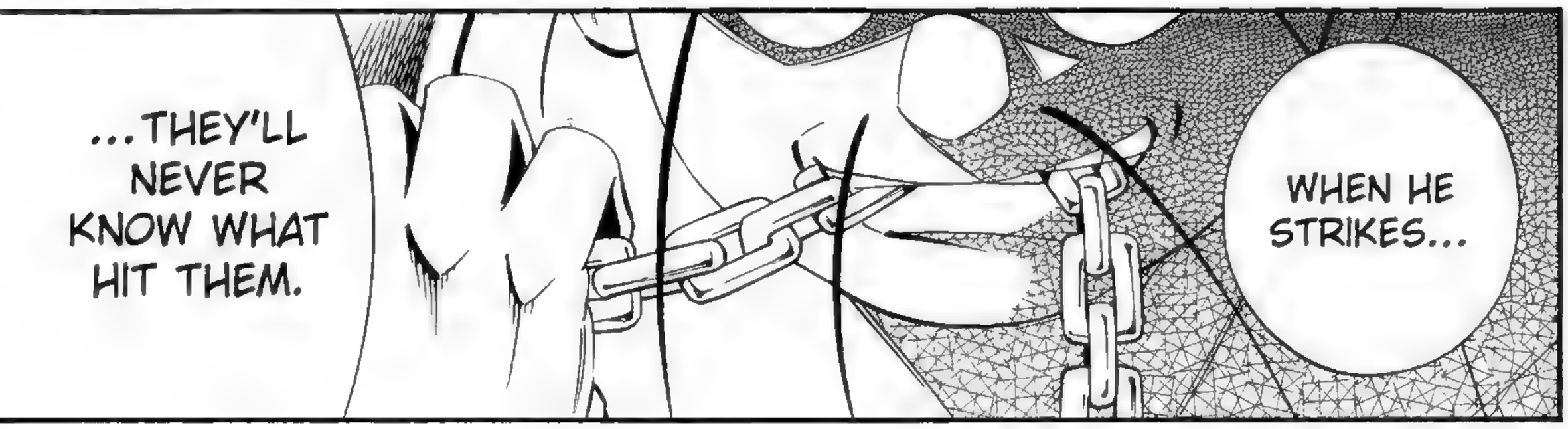
THEY WON'T GET AWAY EITHER.
BUT DON'T BE SAD.
OOOO

YOUR AMIGOS LEFT YOU BEHIND, EH?
HEH HEH HEH...
WOOO

...WHAT?
...

...INFILTRATED THE HOTEL RUINS BEFORE OUR ATTACK.
ONE OF US...

HE'S UP THERE WITH THEM RIGHT NOW.


...THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT THEM.
WHEN HE STRIKES...

THOM
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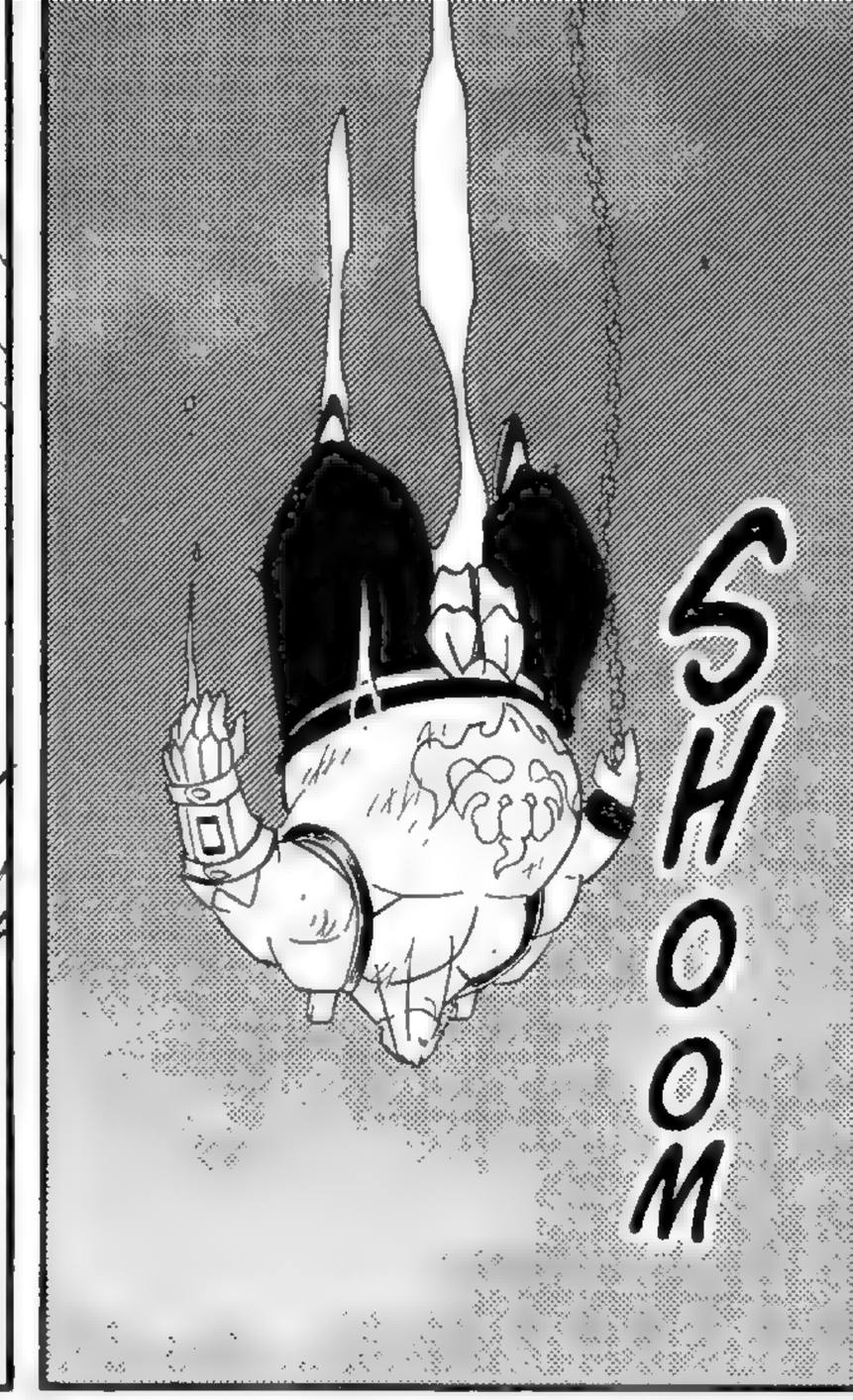
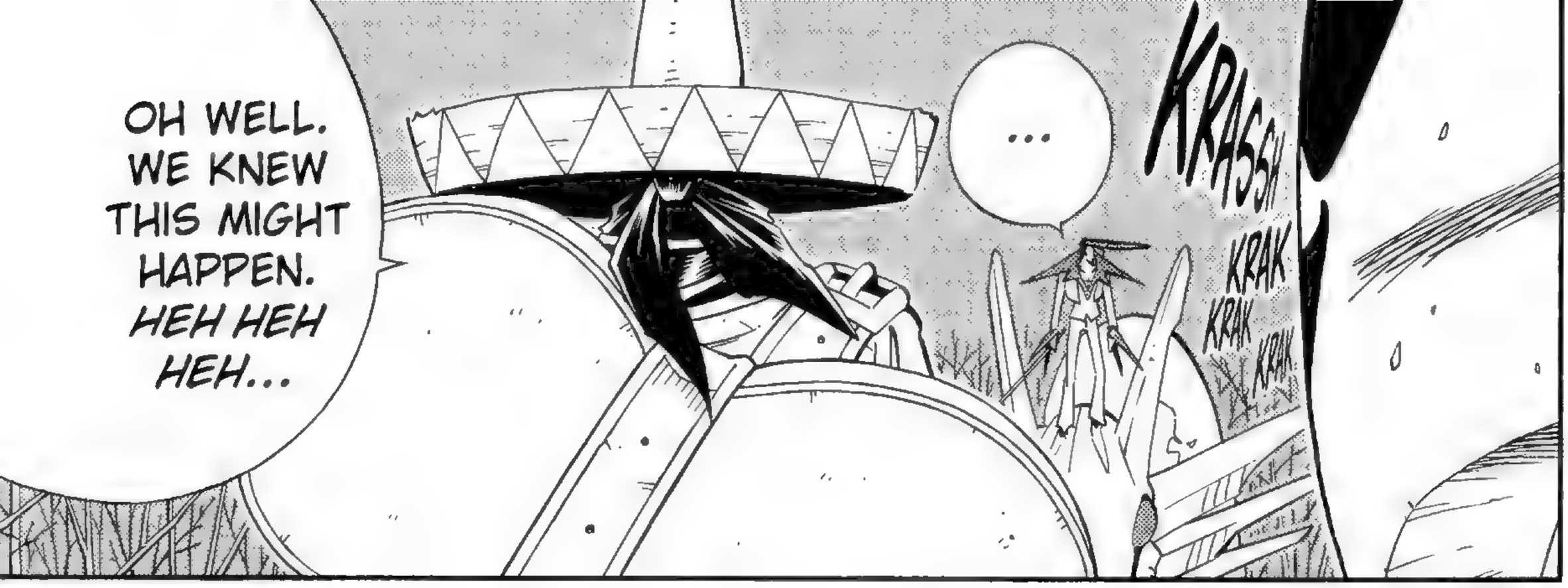
WHA...?!



FSHHH

DID HE REALLY THINK HE COULD GET A FREE RIDE?


OH WELL. WE KNEW THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. HEH HEH HEH...
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KRASSH
KRAK
KRAK
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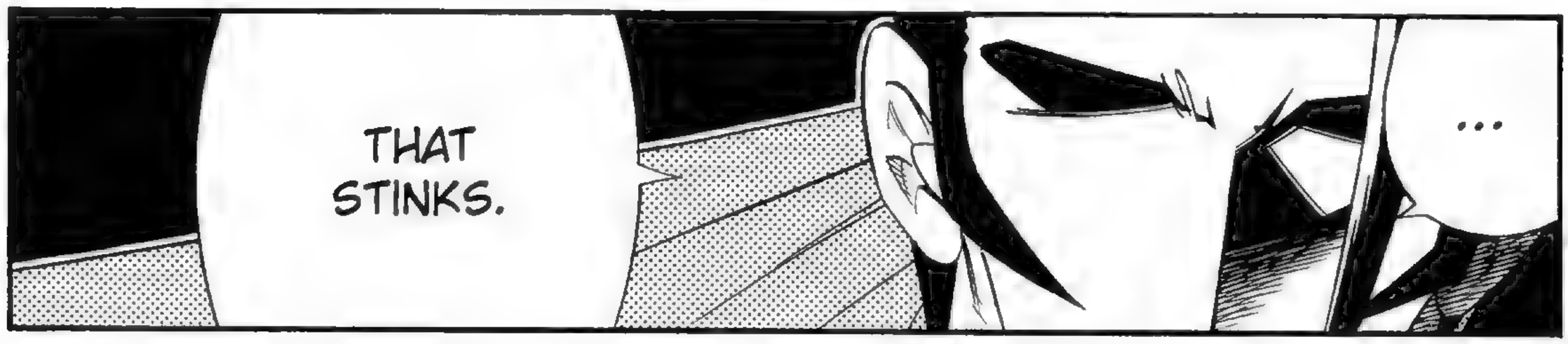
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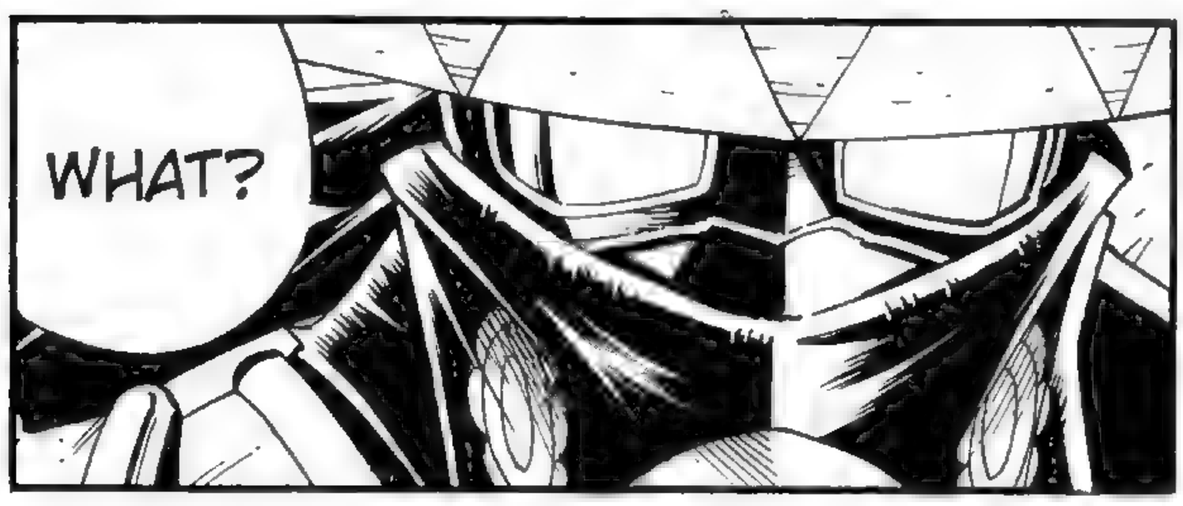
WHAT?

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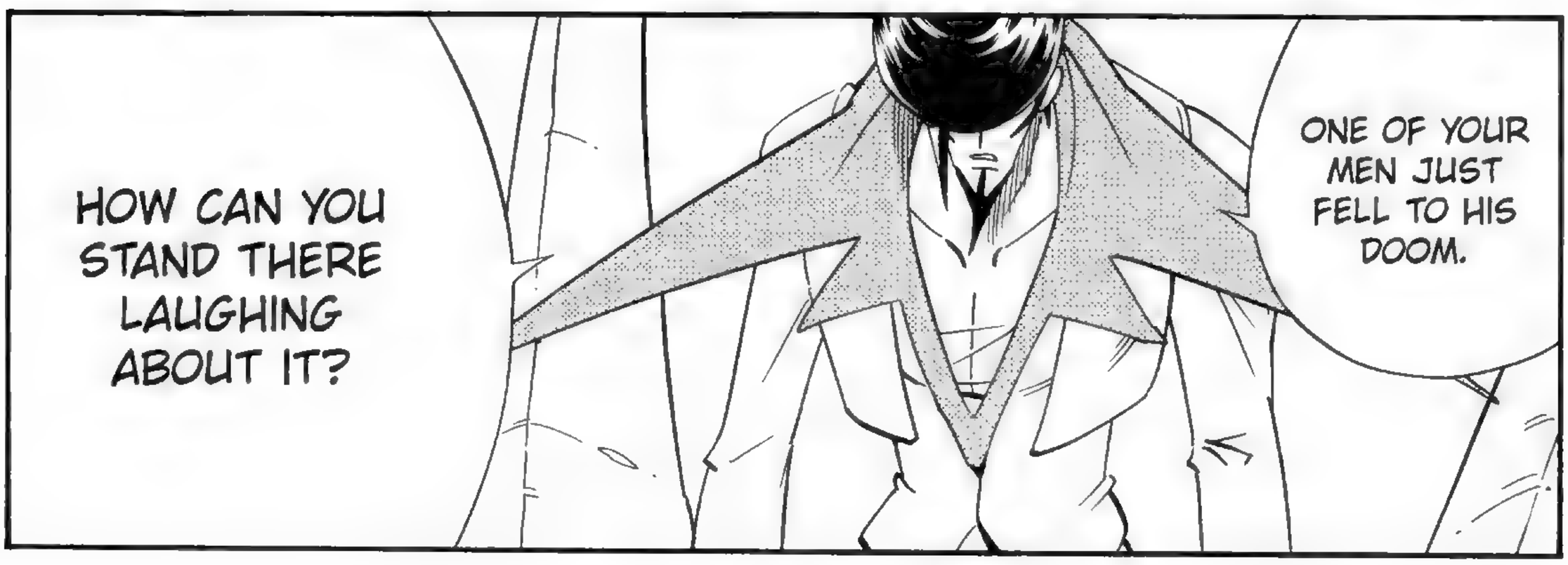
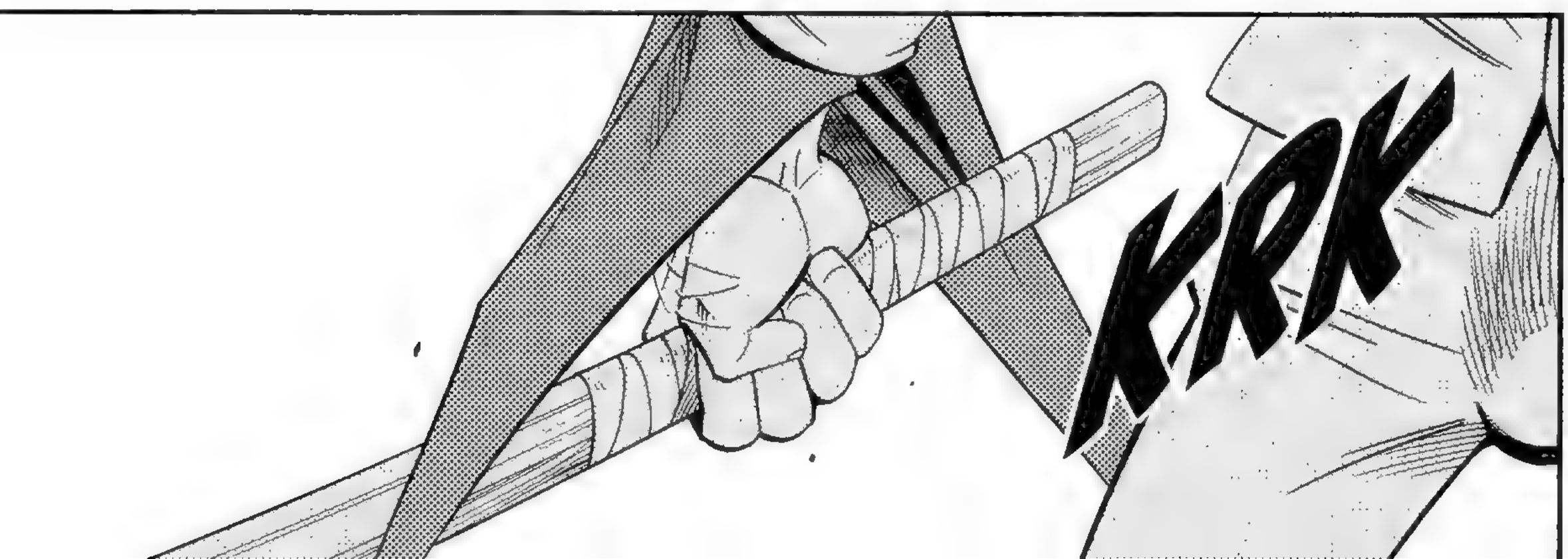

HOW CAN YOU STAND THERE LAUGHING ABOUT IT?
ONE OF YOUR MEN JUST FELL TO HIS DOOM.


KRK

I HATE PEOPLE WHO DON'T TAKE CARE OF THEIR FRIENDS!!

WHEN I SEE PEOPLE ACTING LIKE JERKS, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF.

YEAH, BUT...

KILL HIM.

HERE'S MY LAST WISH OF THE DAY, DJINN...

...MASTER!!

AS YOU WISH ...

HEH!

HEH!

GRA A AA

WILL RYU BE ALL RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.

AND THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

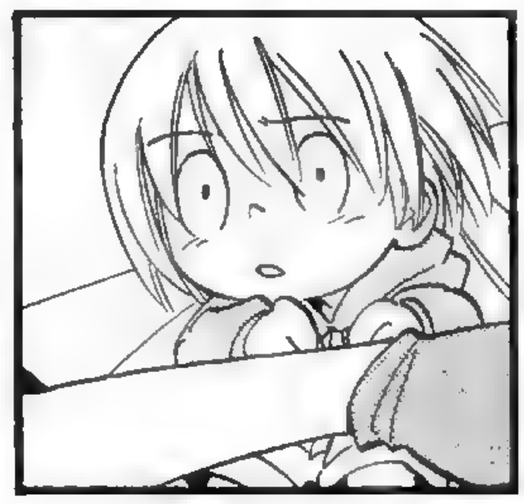
HE PROBABLY GOT AWAY ALREADY.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT RYU, LYSERG.

MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK AND HELP HIM!

...TO MORPHEA?

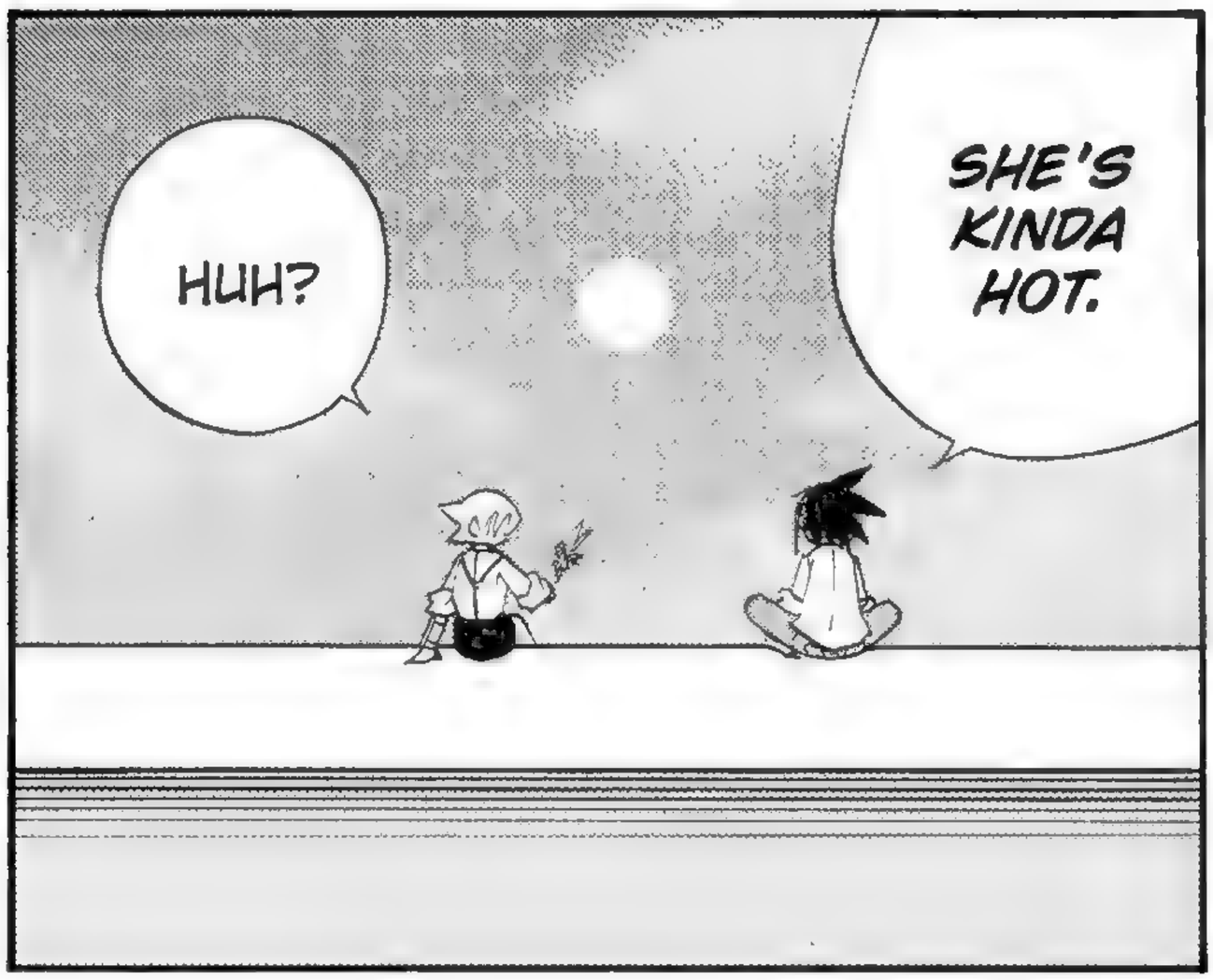
WHAT HAPPENED ...

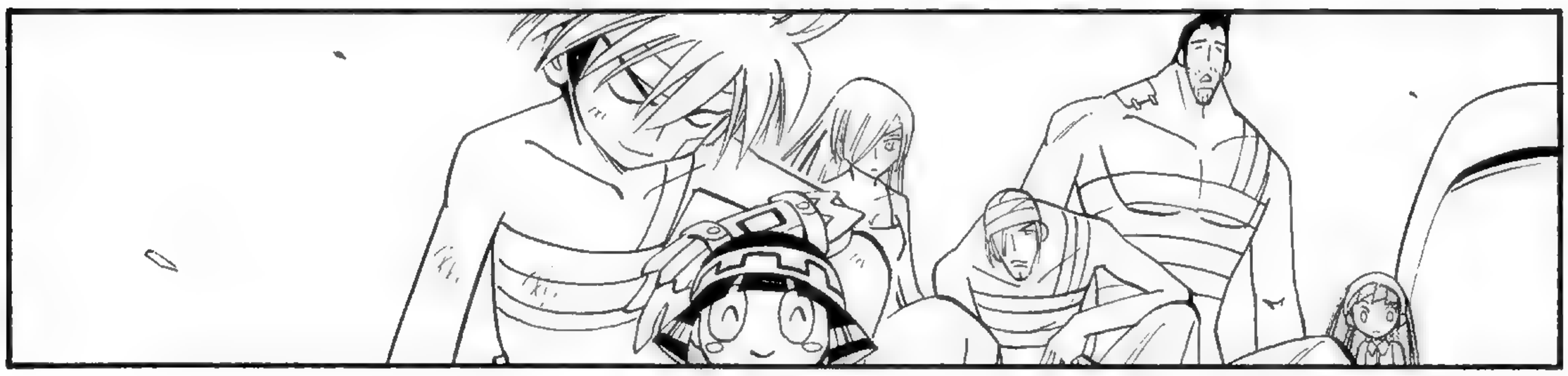


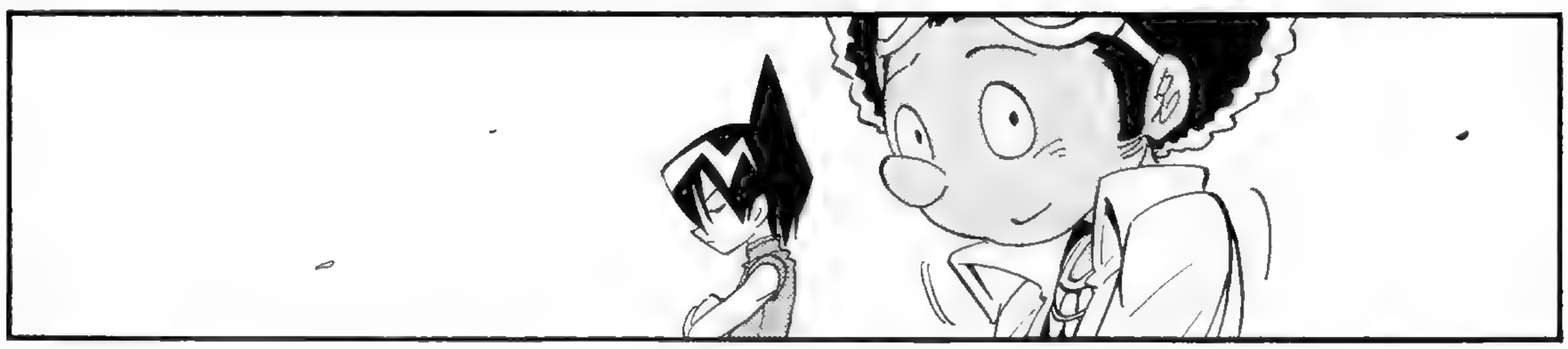
I'D NEVER GO ANY-WHERE WITHOUT HER.

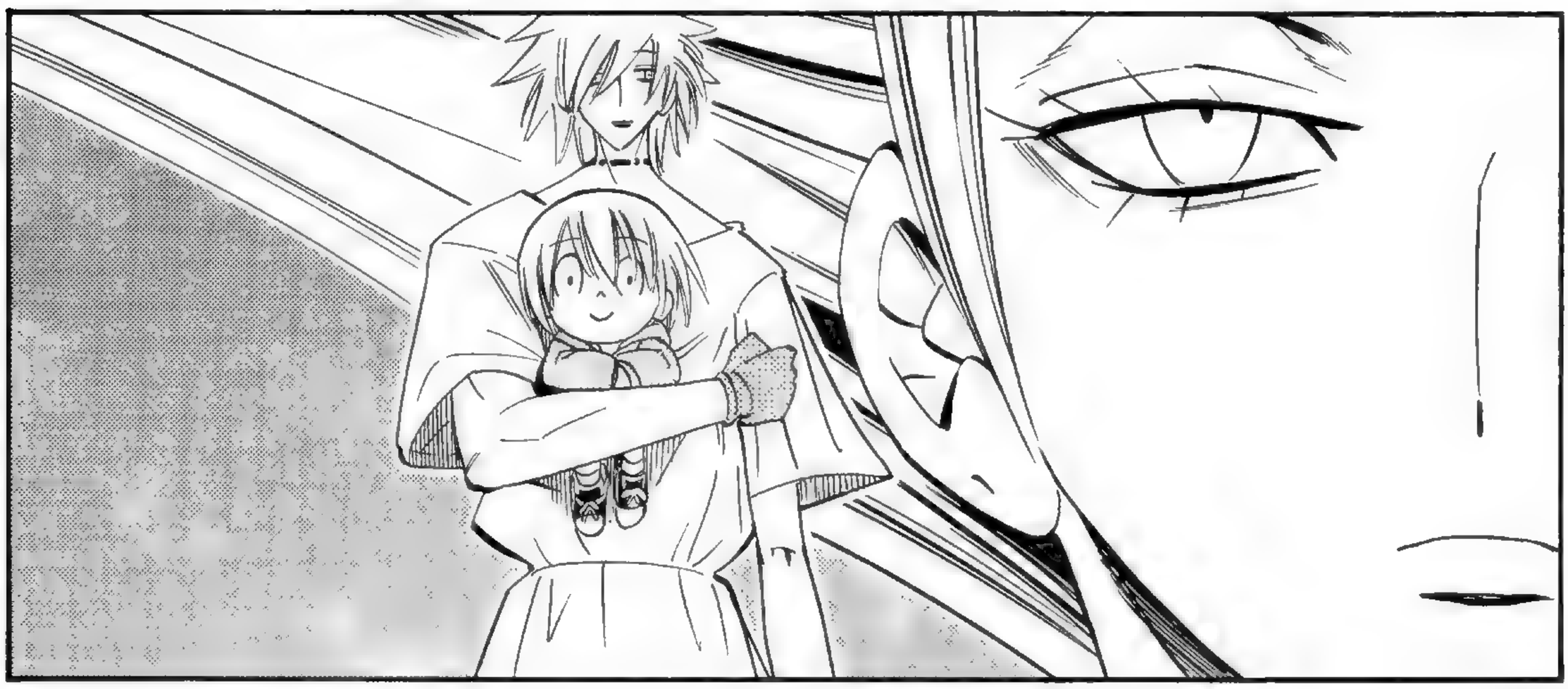
SHE WAS A GIFT FROM MY FATHER.

MORPHEA'S RIGHT HERE.


HUH?
SHE'S KINDA HOT.







OH, NOTHING.

SLOOSH

WHY DO YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT, YOH?

YOU'RE WEIRD.

ARGH
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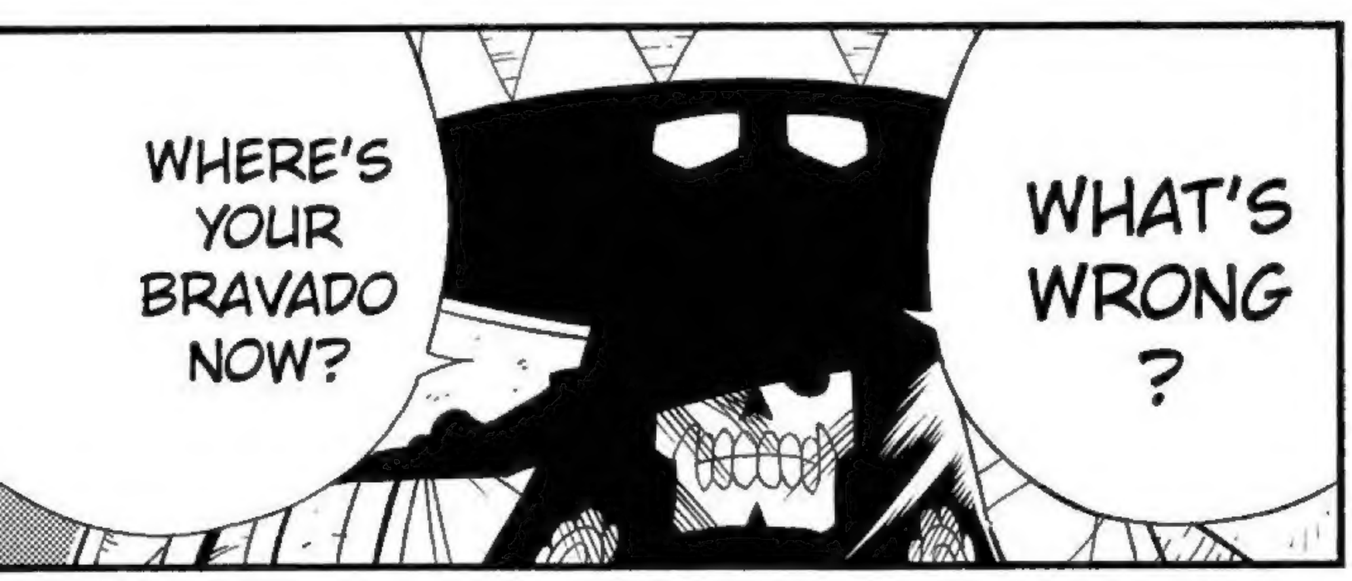
...!!!

NO!!


WHERE'S YOUR BRAVADO NOW?
WHAT'S WRONG ?

YOU HAVE NO CHANCE.
WHAK
BAM
AH HA HA HA!
THWAK
POW

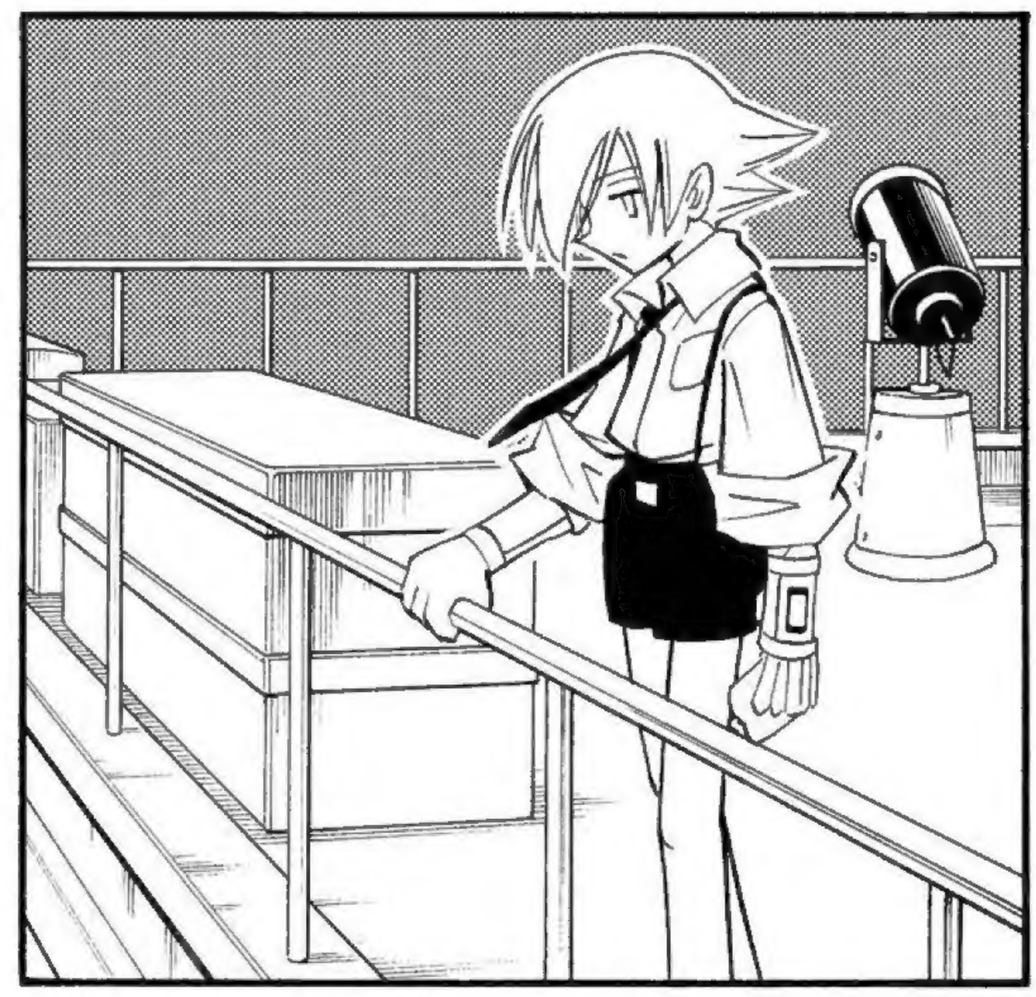
COME AT ME, YOU BONY JERK!!
SHUT UP!!

NOTHING I DO IS WORKING.

WHAT THE HECK?!

MAYBE I REALLY BLEW IT THIS TIME.

THIS IS BAD.



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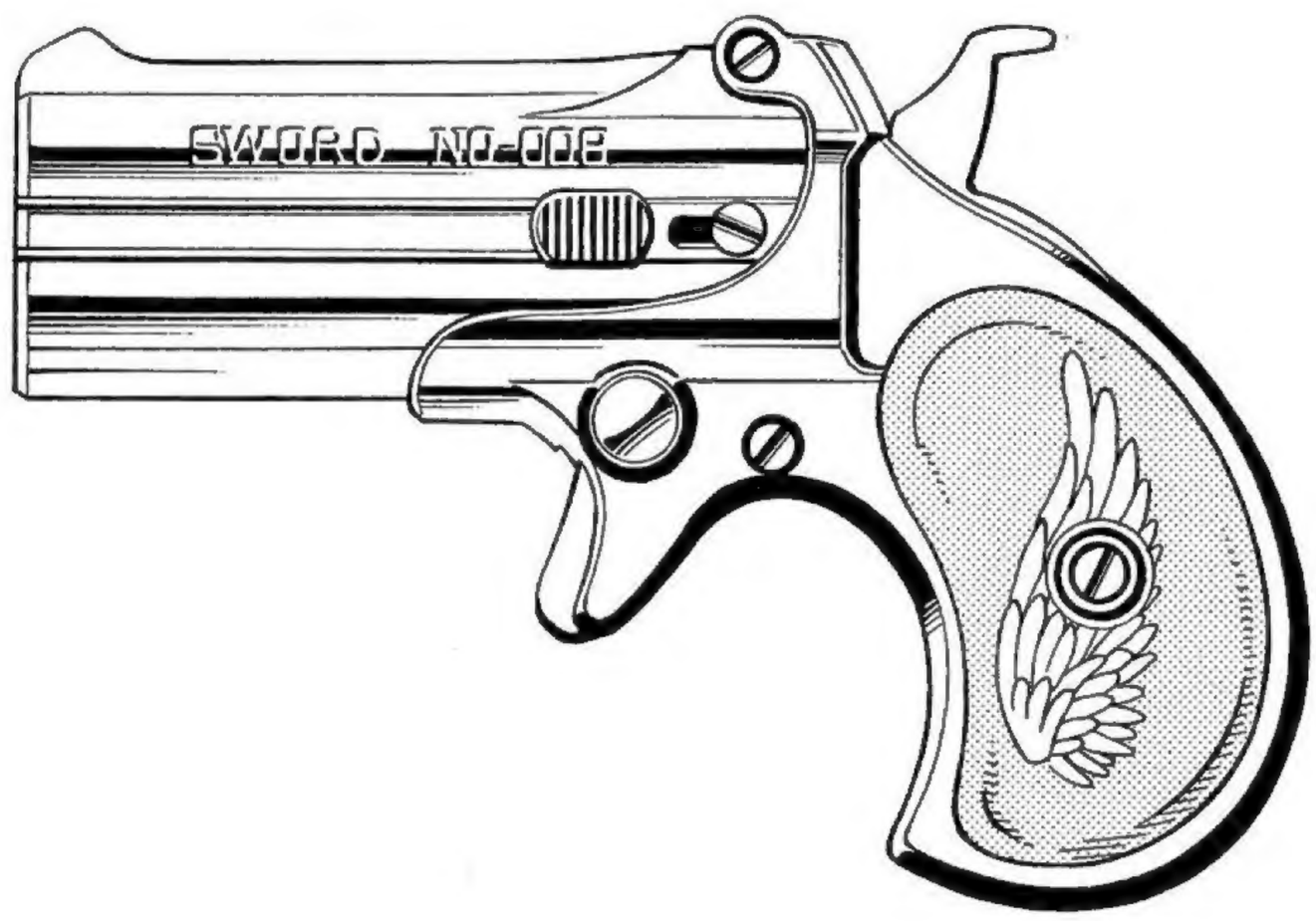
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